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## EXCELLENT HOLIDAY SOFTBALL FARE

### Two Attractive Exhibition Matches Arranged BY "R.O.Y."

Excellent holiday fare has been arranged for local fans this coming week-end, when the International Series get under way on Sunday and on Monday two attractive exhibition matches are to be staged in aid of the National Association for Relief of War Orphans (Warphans).

Sunday's card will open with Portugal clashing with Great Britain in the first of the International tournament at 9.30 a.m.

Mentor Riri Noronha will have in his Portugal line-up Gerry Gosano hurling, Charlie Figueredo catching, Nick Beltrao at initial sack, Artur Ozorio at second, Tony Alves guarding the Hot Corner, George Souza at the Windy Alley, with Bertie Gosano, Johnny Alves and Caco Marques in the pastures.

Welford will be handling the British squad which will include George White, Roy Maxwell, Dave Leonard, Stan Leonard and a number of the Royal Engineers. Calling the game will be Nip Lum behind the plate, Bill Woo and G. G. Lee at the bags.

#### CHINA IN ACTION

The second game will see China in action against the Philippines with Nick Beltrao, Caco Marques and Welford officiating. Fans will remember that the Filipino boys unexpectedly bounced the Chinese out of this same competition in the first round last year, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that they can repeat once again.

Grampop Leung will be calling the plays for China which will be represented by Herbie Quon pitching to Nip Lum, Ross Mark, Luke Bunn, Wally Ching, Bill Chang, Hank Ali, P. F. Choy and Dick Chung. Standing by will be Tommy Chan, G. G. Lee, Howard Lee, and Loong.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary,

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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## Open Tennis Tournaments

### PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

The following is next week's programme for the Open Singles, Doubles and Club tennis championships.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Open Doubles: Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher.

Club Singles: T. C. Monaghan v. R. E. Guest.

Club Handicap Singles (Semi-Final): T. J. Gould (-15.2) v. J. Stirling Lee (-2/6).

Club Handicap Doubles: R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6) v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (-2/6).

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles: T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (-15.2) v. C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard (-4/6).

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Open Doubles (Semi-Final): Ho Ka-lau and K. H. Yip v. S. A. and H. D. Rumlahn.

Club Handicap Singles: C. H. R. Oxlade (15.2) v. R. E. Guest (-15.1).

Club Handicap Doubles (Semi-Final): T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (-15.2) v. H. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth (-15).

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Open Doubles: Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui.

Club Singles (Semi-Final): C. H. R. Oxlade v. F. W. Carter; T. C. Monaghan or R. E. Guest v. M. Pagh.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Open Singles (Semi-Final): R. D. Rumlahn v. Tsui Yan-pui.

Club Handicap Singles (Semi-Final): C. H. R. Oxlade (-15.2) or R. E. Guest (-15.1) v. G. W. Sewell (-4/6).

Club Handicap Doubles: L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6) or E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (-2/6).

which fans will be kept informed of the vital statistics of the game and, although the announcer has not yet been disclosed, the innovation should be appreciated. Umpires for the first of the charity games will be Doc Molthen, Nip Lum and Bob Laurel while "Grampop" Leung will take Doc's place behind the pan for the nightcap.

Tickets are selling fast at \$5, \$1 and 50 cents apiece and everything points to a very successful venture. Reverting to the International Series, the teams were seeded in the draw with China and India in the top bracket while the United States, who drew the bye into the second round, and Portugal meet in the lower half.

## GUIDE TO RACING FORM AT VALLEY

The following is a detailed guide to form, up to and including the First Extra, giving the time, first four ponies, jockeys and weights, distance won by, and day of meeting and race number—the last set of figures representing the day of the meeting and the number of the race (e.g. 1E, 6, represents First Extra Race Meeting, race 6).

#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

##### HALF MILE

51.1—Moonlight (Noodt, 149); Bona Vacantia (Sokoloff, 152); Fresh Air (Ip Kul-ying, 149). 2 and short head. (4, Bendigo, Chao 152). 2, 1.

54.1—Bendemeer (Needa, 152); Royal Sovereign (Noodt, 152); Newborn Star (Craven, 152). 2 and 4. (4, High Hat, Poy 149). 2, 9.

##### HALF MILE 170 YARDS

1.01.1—Distant View (Ph, 152); Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Misty View (Bottle, 152). 5 and 2. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 150). 3, 3.

1.02.0—Starlight (Moller, 152); Nomine Poenae (Chao, 152); Hascossay (Davis, 152). 4 and short head. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 149). 4, 11.

1.02.2—Gloaming (Poy, 152); Hascossay (Davis, 152); Locus Standi (Sokoloff, 152). 3 and short head. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 152). 5, 5.

##### 6 FURLONGS

1.16.0—Vanity Fair (Wel, 159); Many Thanks (Ph, 159); Crisfel (Black, 145). short head and a head. (4, Conqueror, Chao 151). 2E, 6.

1.18.0—Viceroy (Black, 147); Far View (Ph, 159); Brown Derby (Trevorton, 139). Head and short head. (4, Vanity Fair, Davis 135). 3, 9.

1.18.2—Distant View (Ph, 152); Vis Major (Sokoloff, 152); Starlight (Moller, 152). 3 and 5. (4, King's Welcome, Needa 149). 1, 6.

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#### SPORTING FIXTURES

##### TODAY

GOLF — Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golf Club

##### TOMORROW

FOOTBALL — Senior Shield Final, South China v. Navy (Navy ground), 4 p.m. Junior Shield Final, South China v. Service Corps (Navy ground), 2.15 p.m. First Division: Club v. Middlesex (Club), 4.30 p.m. Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Police v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 3 p.m. Mid-diesex v. Club (Club), 3 p.m. Third Division: 35th R.A. v. Engineers (Stanley), 3 p.m. Shell v. International (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.

RACING — Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m. (First day)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

FOOTBALL — First Division: Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m. Second Division: Police v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 3 p.m.

## EASTER RACE MEETING

### Twelve Events Tomorrow And On Monday

### INTERESTING EASTER STAKES BY "LAST QUARTER"

Racing enthusiasts will be able to indulge in a miniature Annual Racing Carnival when the Hongkong Jockey Club hold their Third Extra Race Meeting over the week-end. More popularly known as the Easter Meeting, provision has been made for twelve events each day (Saturday and Monday), with the first saddling bell at 11 a.m. and the opening event at 11.30 a.m. The usual tiffin interval will take place at 1 p.m., after the fourth race, and the sport continued at 2.30 p.m.

The main feature of the meeting from a racing viewpoint will undoubtedly be the EASTER STAKES, the fourth race on Monday's programme.

This is a mile handicap for China ponies and although the T.K.L. and Cite stables have practically monopolised the entries, the quality of the contenders leaves little to be desired and represents the best available. Of the nine ponies listed, the T.K.L. colours will be carried by Confusion Bay, Dupont Bay, O-Lan and Oolong. I have been informed that Mr. Black will be up on the first named, while Mr. Needa will have the choice of either O-Lan or Oolong; probably the latter, in my opinion, and leaving Dupont Bay to either Mr. Hearne or Mr. S. L. Yuen.

The three Cite candidates will have the services of our more prominent Chinese riders, namely Mr. Peter Wei on Racylight, Mr. H. C. Pih on Spicylight and Mr. L. B. Chao on Velvettlight. In addition, Eve of Harvest (Mr. Davis) will also go to the post, I understand. I think Oscar Zylch (late Eve of Rest) will be an absentee as this pony is certainly not in the same grade as the others, and to be saddled here would be of no avail unless this mare is out for classification.

Picking the winner from such an array of talent is no easy matter, especially in view of the handicap weights and the distance. Being a paper-hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19, concerning which announcements will appear in due course.

### COTTAGE CLUB RIDES

The "Cottage Club" will hold organised rides for members and their friends on Friday, Saturday and Monday over the Easter Holidays, starting each day at 3.30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, an impromptu tiffin will be held prior to the last meeting for the season of the Fanning Hunt.

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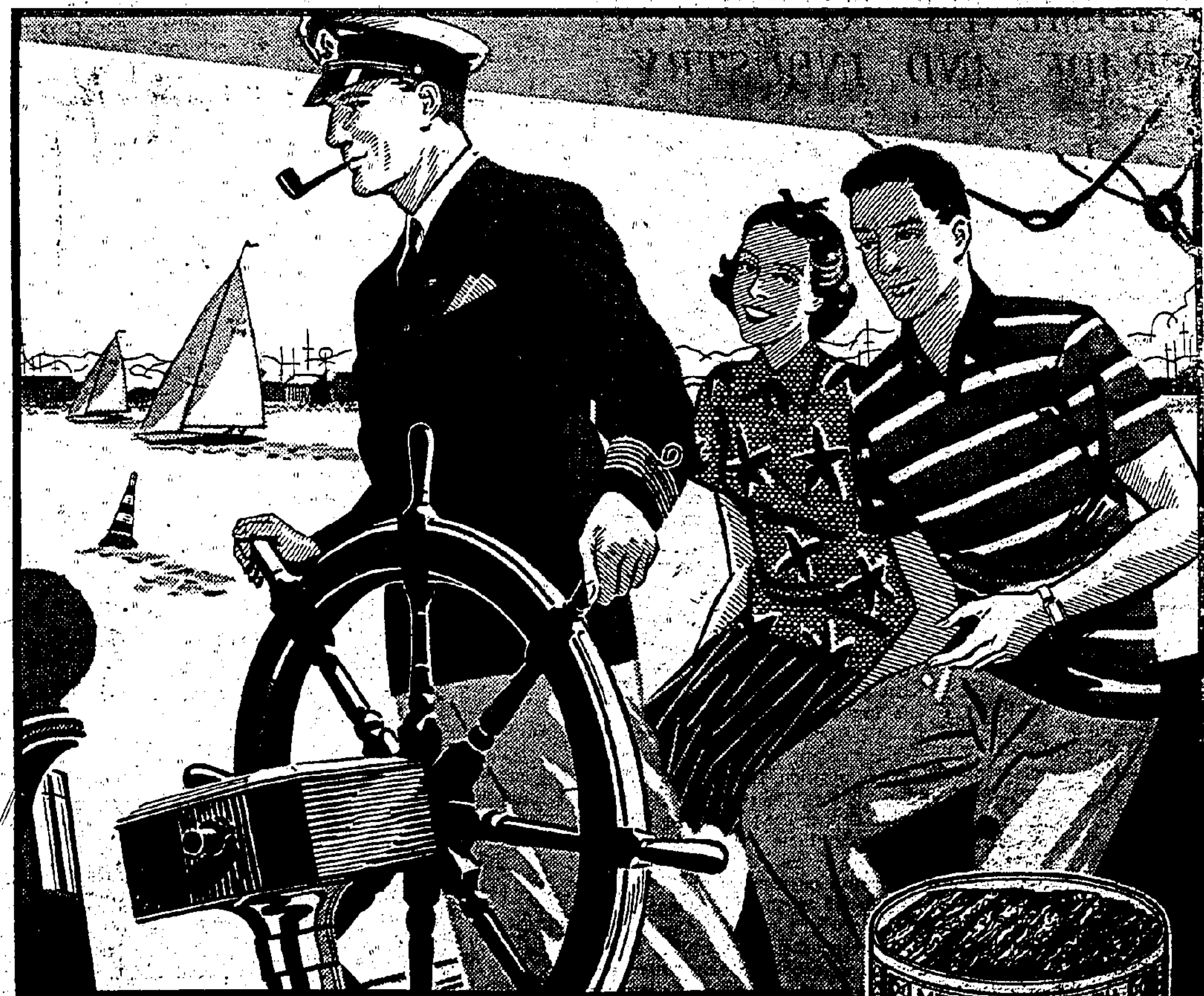
only one mile. I believe the Cite entries will have the edge over the other, though Oolong is a serious danger and Confusion Bay can still be relied on to stay with the best

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### BROWN BOMBER

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 10 (Reuter) — Joe Louis retained his World Heavyweight title by beating Tony Musto through a technical knock-out in the ninth round.

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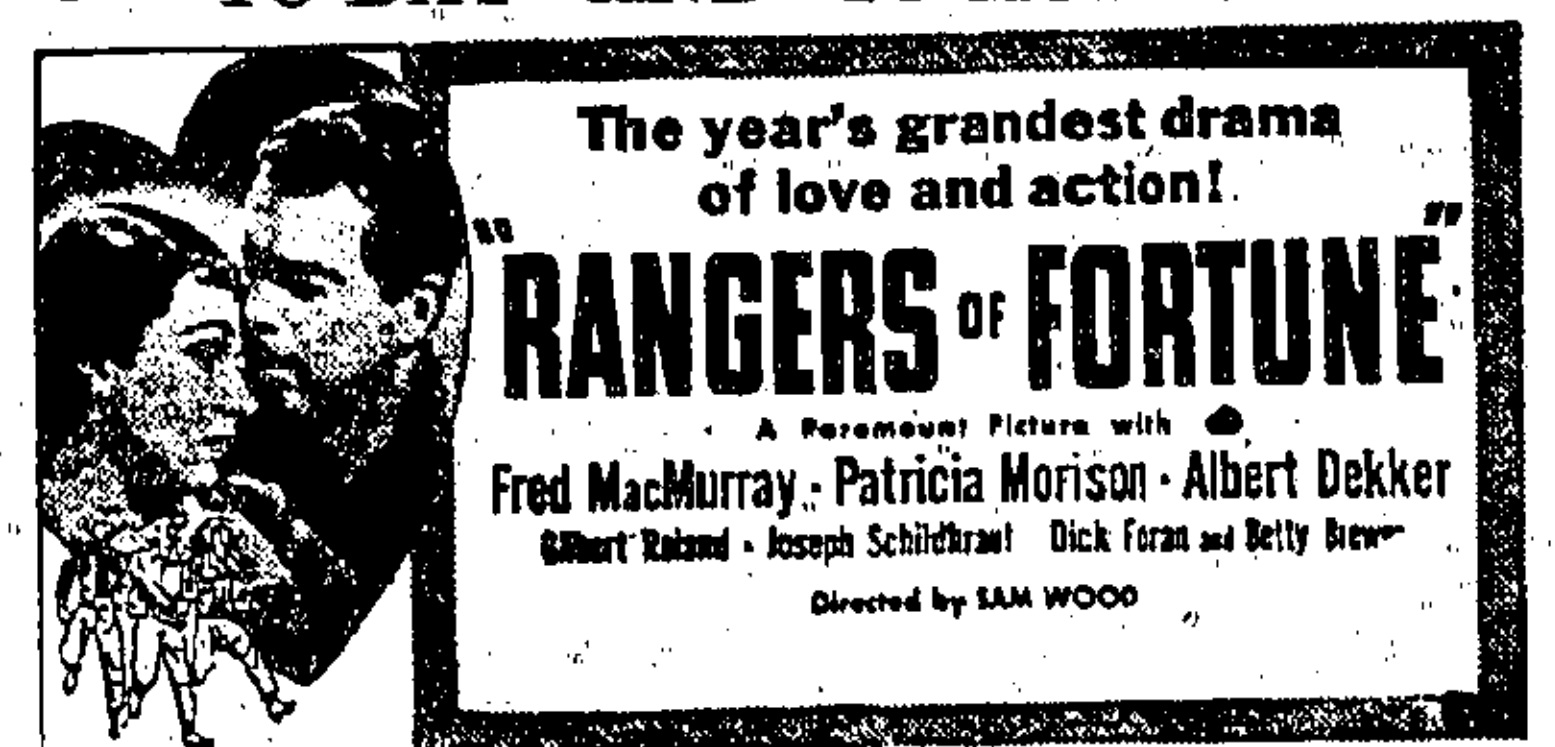
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## COMING EVENTS

APRIL  
11—Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.43 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
Good Friday.  
Bank Holiday.  
Lecture: Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke on "Medical Etiquette," Union Assembly Room, University, 3.30 p.m.  
United Demonstration of Christian Witness, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.  
Golf: Happy Valley v. Kowloon.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

"The Last Seven Words," St. Margaret's Church, 8.30 a.m.; St. Joseph's Church, 10 a.m.  
Devotional Service at St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Catholic Cathedral: "Office of the Tenebrae," 5 p.m. and "Way of the Cross," 8 p.m.  
Solemn Procession at St. Teresa's Church, 8.15 p.m.

12—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
Bank Holiday.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet, First Day.  
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.P.

Annual Meeting of South China University Students' Assoc., Peace Avenue, Hommuntin.  
Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral: Blessing of Pascal Candle and Baptismal Font, 8 a.m.  
13—Tides: High 10.06 p.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 3.32 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Easter Sunday.  
Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy., H.K.V.D.C., Clube Lusitano.  
Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

14—Tides: High 10.43 a.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, Last Day.

Lecture: How To Sing (Technique of Singing), Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.  
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in Aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.P.

15—Tides: High 12.04 a.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 5.14 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of Union Water-Boats, Dodwell & Co's Office, 11 a.m.  
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

16—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 1.12 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.  
Claims against Estate of late Mr. John Lowrie due.

H.K. and Shanghai Hotels Annual Meeting, Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.  
Entries Close for Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

17—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low 6.01 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.  
Lecture: Absolute Music and Programme Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.  
18—Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 1.57 p.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 9.37 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral, Intercession Service at St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.

19—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 7.37 a.m. and 10.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.  
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl," in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.P.

Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral.  
20—Tides: High 6.23 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. Low 9.47 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

## TIN PAN ALLEY

EASTER ATTRACTION  
AT MAJESTIC

Stirring with romance, laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing, "Tin Pan Alley," 20th Century-Fox film which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable, opens on Sunday at the Majestic Theatre.  
Jack Oakie and John Payne head a great featured cast of top-notch entertainment-makers in "Tin Pan Alley" which includes Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers dusky dancing stars, and Ben (Shadrach) Carter.  
Marked by many outstanding highlights, the spectacle of Alice Faye and Betty Grable doing a torrid hula hula dance is really a sight to behold. Glamorous and torthy, these two beauties top anything they've ever done on the screen.

With the whole cast turning in grand performances, "Tin Pan Alley" is a not-to-be-missed screen treat. Walter Lang directed and Kenneth Macgowan was associate producer. The screen play by Robert Ellis and Helen Logan was based on a story by Pamela Harris.

## Radio Programmes

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RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Mozart Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Wagner—Parsifal Prelude & Good Friday Music, Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.55 A Song by Margherita Ferras (Soprano).

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

1.10 Songs we love to Sing.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Symphony No. 39 in F Flat.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 New Light Symphony Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

7.30 Mozart—Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.30 Relay of a Recital by the Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

8.45 List—Ballade in B Minor.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Beatrice Harrison (Cello) and Anla Dorfmann (Piano).

10.00 London Relay—Correspondence Column.

10.15 Stainer—"The Crucifixion."

11.00 Close down.

### TOMORROW

TWO PIANO JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Terence Casey at the Organ.

12.45 Singers on Parade.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Compositions of Bizet.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Boyce—The Prospect Before Us.

6.55 A Song by Tudor Davies (Tenor).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Two Piano Jazz Recital by Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

8.25 The Gay Nineties.  
8.45 Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.  
9.00 London Relay—The News.  
9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.  
9.30 Local sport results.  
9.33 Light Orchestral Programme with Essie Ackland (Contralto).  
9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).  
10.00 London Relay—Variety Programme.  
11.00 Dance Music.  
12.00 midnight. Close down.

### SUNDAY

ELGAR SYMPHONY NO. 1 IN A FLAT MAJOR

Haude Programme

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival—Overture.

12.30 The Don Cossacks Choir.

12.42 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Magyar Imri and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

1.10 Popular Ballads.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: 'Britain Speaks'.

7.30 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra with Gladys Swarthout (Soprano).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Handel—Concerto Grosso No. 6, Op. 6 and Excerpts from "Messiah."

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 Mozart—Sonata in B Flat Major.

9.45 Delius—Over The Hills and Far Away.

9.45—10.15 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 Cesar Franck—Chorale No. 3 in A Minor.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

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### NEWS IN ENGLISH

| Transmission                 | Time            |
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| Full Bulletin                | 5.00 p.m.       |
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| Full Bulletin                | 7.00 p.m.       |
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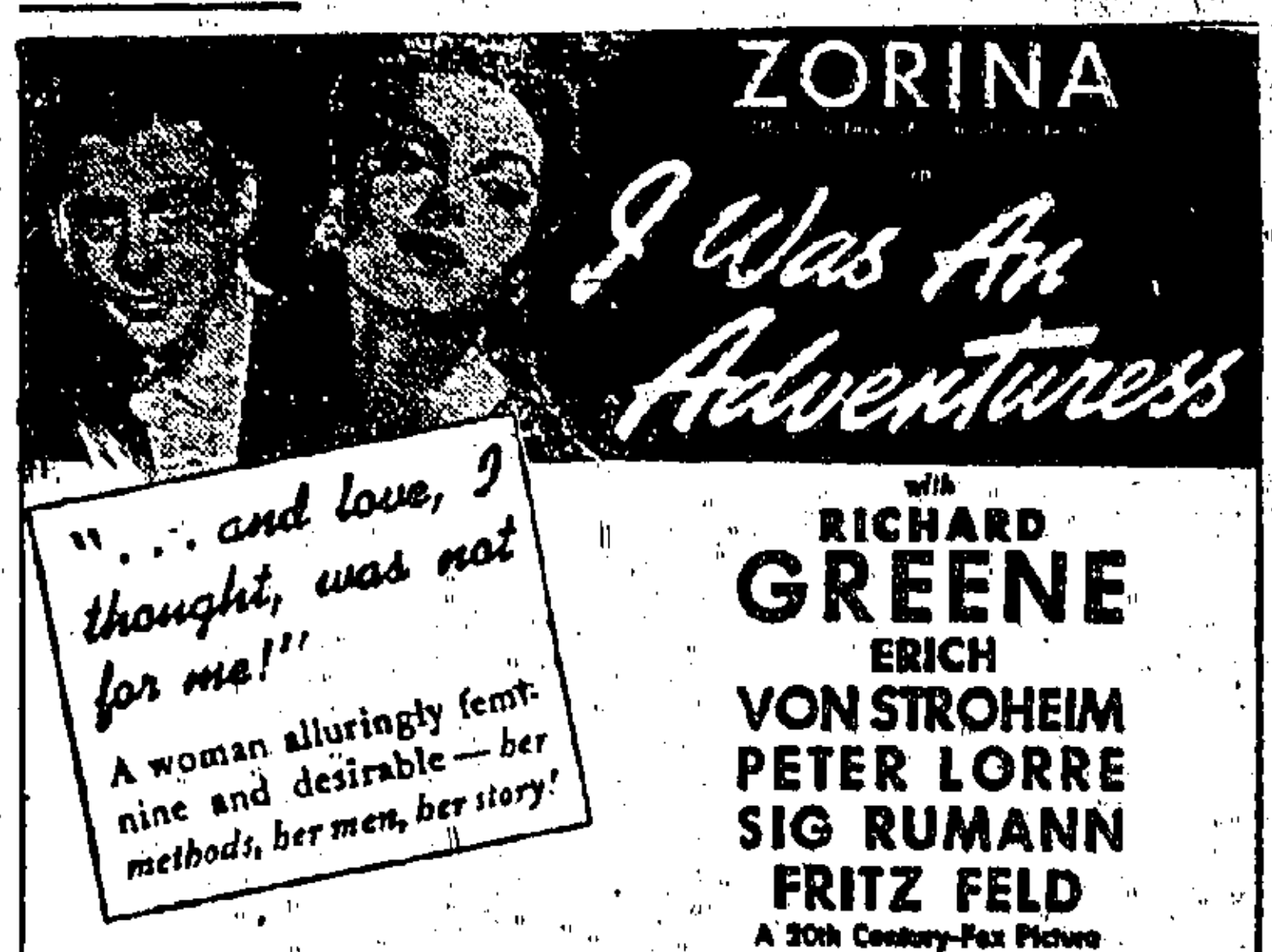
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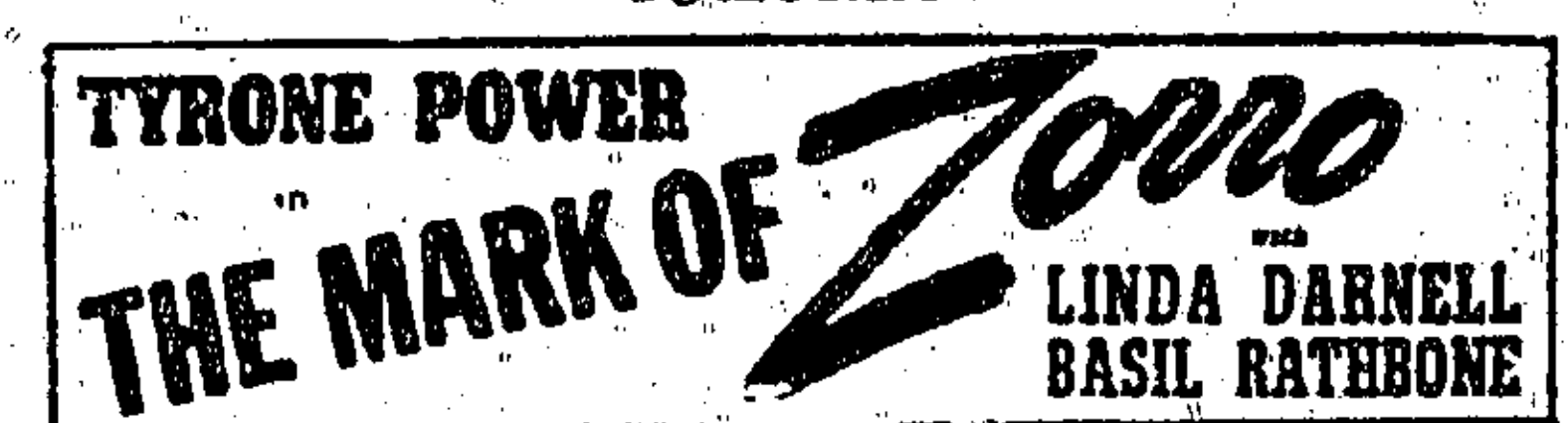


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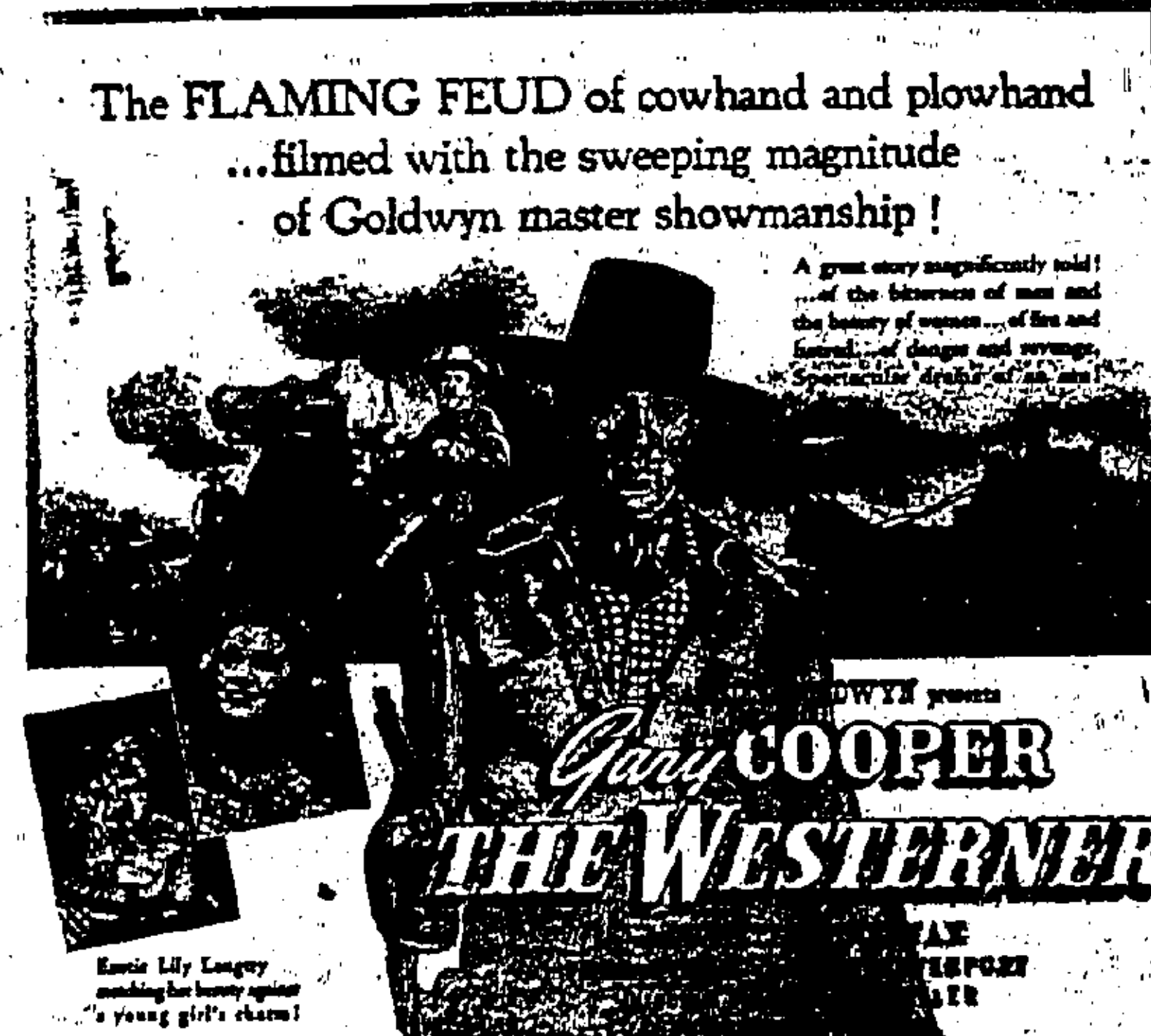
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## BRITISH FORCES TAKING UP STAND IN TOBRUK

### Enemy's Advance In Libya Held By Rearguard Action

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—British tanks and other reinforcements in Libya are now establishing themselves in strong fortifications at Tobruk.

This was revealed by Lord Moyne, the Colonial Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday. Lord Moyne said that the abandonment of Benghazi was the direct consequence of reinforcements sent to Greece together with the withdrawals of armoured vehicles for overhaul.

It was likely that the Germans, following their 600 miles advance from Tripoli to Benghazi, were now facing growing difficulties regarding repairs, fuel, water and other supplies, and they lacked seapower which supported Britain's spectacular advance.

Aided by seapower, British tanks were now establishing themselves in force round Tobruk.

Lord Moyne expressed the hope that President Roosevelt would soon remove the Red Sea from the list of combat zones now that the Italian bases there had been liquidated. This would enable American supplies to go direct via the Red Sea, saving shipping and the time involved by transshipment.

#### MASSAWA CAPITULATES

CAIRO, April 10 (Reuter)—Massawa capitulated on Tuesday afternoon and has now been occupied by British troops, states a G.H.Q. communique.

Meanwhile British mobile units are continuing their advance south and south-west along the Dessie Gondar Road.

In Libya, the British rearguard, whose role it was to delay the enemy advance while the main British concentrations are being completed, was heavily engaged all yesterday.

#### IN ABYSSINIA

In Abyssinia, camps and other military objectives in the Gondar area were bombed on Sunday and Monday by the R.A.F. and aircraft of the Free French Squadron.

Direct hits were made on aerodrome buildings at Comdicia, one of which caught fire.

South African aircraft successfully attacked motor transport in the Aselle area.

Enemy landing grounds in Cirenaica were bombed and troop concentrations were continuously attacked.

From all operations, British aircraft returned safely.

#### FREE FRENCH FORCES

KHARTUM, April 10 (Reuter)—Massawa was occupied by Imperial and Free French forces at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

### NO ALERT SOUNDED IN LONDON

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—No alert was sounded in the London area up to a late hour last night and during the day there was no enemy activity, states an Air Ministry communique.

One enemy aircraft was destroyed during fighter patrols over the enemy-occupied coast yesterday. One British fighter is missing.

## GREEK ARMIES IN MACEDONIA, THRACE THREATENED WITH ENCIRCLEMENT

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—The entry of German advance detachments into Salonika not only means the loss of the capital of Macedonia but cuts the Greek armies in the field into two, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

There may be several Greek divisions in Thrace and eastern Macedonia, and they are practically surrounded.

### INDIAN TROOPS IN AFRICA

#### Achievements Praised By Premier

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill has sent a personal message to the Viceroy of India praising the achievements of the Indian forces in Africa.

The message states: "The whole Empire has been stirred by the achievements of the Indian forces in Eritrea. For me the story of the arduous and perseverance with which they scale and finally conquered the precipitous heights of Keren recalls memories of the North-West Frontier of long years ago, and it is as one who has had the honour to serve in the field with Indian soldiers from all parts of the Hindustan as well as in the name of His Majesty's Government that I ask Your Excellency to convey to them and to the whole Indian Army the pride and admiration with which we have followed their heroic exploits."

#### VICEROY'S REPLY

The Viceroy replied: "I have conveyed to the forces from India now fighting in Eritrea and to the whole Indian Army your generous message, for which I, on their behalf, thank you very heartily."

"Coming as it does from one who all his life has sought battle and found it in many various fields in all parts of the world and is now the fighting leader of the British Commonwealth of Nations, your message is an inspiration to us all."

### APPEAL TO NORDS TO STAND FIRM

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—King Haakon, broadcasting yesterday on the anniversary of assault of Norway, appealed to Norwegians "to do no rash act which may have serious consequences both for individuals and for the whole of our people."

"The days to come may be hard and you may have to endure even greater privations than you have yet known—but stand firm, do not lose courage and look confidently towards not a far distant day when Norway will rise again."

#### CHINA WAR:

### Chinese Planning General Counter-Attack On Canton

SHUUKWAN, Apr. 10 (Central)—Reporting on the progress of Chinese military operations in the North River region at the Weekly Memorial Service meeting yesterday, General Yu Haimou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, declared that in accordance with preconceived plans, the Chinese forces are perfecting preparations for a general counter-offensive on Canton.

The Japanese at Tsengcheng have been subjected to persistent Chinese attacks. More than 30 engagements were fought recently in the Japanese outer defence ring of the city, as a result of which the Chinese have inflicted over 200 casualties on the Japanese, General Yu said.

At the end of last month, the Chinese, operating in the Chaonan area, captured successively three strategic points, Anlow, Kumpo and Mulfa, and once broke into the city of Chaonan itself. The Japanese suffered another loss of some 300 men.

#### PRISONERS TAKEN

Following the recapture of Luk-fung on March 31, the Chinese are vigorously pushing toward Kung-ping and Hoi-fung.

In the Tamshui area, the Chinese are equally successful. Besides killing numerous Japanese including several officers, the Chinese have also taken many prisoners and captured quantities of arms.

#### WEST CHEKIANG

SOMEWHERE IN WEST CHEKIANG, April 10 (Central)—Chinese troops are extremely active in the triangular area between Hangchow, Kaching and Pinghu in north-east Chekiang.

While the German armies are thus engaged in the south, other forces have practically cut through Yugoslavia's waist-line and are now advancing northwards and westwards so as to threaten with encirclement the main forces which are being hemmed in in Old Serbia.

At the same time, while the Yugoslavs are still opposing the German pressure from Rumania, Hungary and Austria some of their forces have penetrated into Albania and should create a diversion in the Italian rear.

It is obvious from this exposition of the military position that the immediate outlook in the Balkans must be regarded as serious; but it is significant that the Germans have not yet come up against the British forces and this would suggest that the defence of Salonika was not a part of Britain's plan.

Britain's force is one not lightly to be disregarded.

The Battle of the Balkans has not yet been won or lost.

It is learned in authoritative circles in London that no British or Imperial troops were in the sector of the Vardar.

#### NAZIS BOMBED

CAIRO, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. continued on Monday vigorous resistance to enemy troops in aiding Greece and Yugoslavia, says an R.A.F. communique issued yesterday.

Heavy attacks were delivered against tanks and motor transport convoys in the Lake Dolran area.

Bombs were observed to burst among tanks and vehicles on roads between Strumica and Dolran and a bridge under a railway at Devderija was damaged by direct hits.

#### GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

A special communique issued by the German High Command yesterday says that strong German armoured units, advancing southwards from Yugoslavia, have taken Salonika.

German troops have also occupied a town about 100 miles to the east of Salonika and have reached the Aegean coast.

#### TURKISH POLICY

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Turkish Foreign Minister (M. Sarajoglu) told the Peoples' Party on Tuesday that the Government would meanwhile maintain a policy of non-belligerency.

The Government, he said, is continuing to watch closely the developments affecting Turkish interests.

### Japanese Use Poison Gas In North Kiangsu

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Central)—Continuing their advance unchecked, Chinese troops are closing in on Anyi, important Japanese stronghold in northern Kiangsu, 20 miles north-west of Nanchang.

Lungpaili and Lungtaokan, strategic points southwest of Anyi, were reduced by the Chinese on April 7 following a vigorous assault which resulted in the expulsion of the Japanese with severe losses.

In a desperate attempt to retard the Chinese advance, the Japanese on April 4 resorted to the use of poison gas against the Chinese attacking Sungtu south of Anyi. Dozens of Chinese soldiers were gassed but were saved by prompt emergency relief measures.

#### ARMS SEIZED

Another Chinese unit which captured Yapotian, west of Anyi, inflicted numerous casualties on the Japanese and seized a considerable amount of arms.

Severe fighting is now progressing in the vicinity of Shihpikai, south of Anyi, where the Japanese are starting a vigorous counter-attack. Shihpikai was taken by the Chinese on the morning of April 4.

### BRITISH EMPIRE WOULD FIGHT ON

LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking in London yesterday, said that if ever a war could be described as a 'people's war', it was this one.

He added: "If every leader the people had was struck down tomorrow, the people of this country and of the British Empire would fight on. They would raise up for themselves new leaders because they had not been led into this war. They had marched into it and had asked these leaders to take them into it."

### "NAZI VICTORY UNTHINKABLE"

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter)—"Britain will win," Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, told the Foreign Policy Association yesterday.

"Only defeatism on the psychological and economic front of the United States can prevent it. A Nazi victory and a Nazi peace are unthinkable. To avoid such a calamity, we will help ourselves through helping England with all methods short of war."

"Our help must be such that neither a madman nor a mad nation will ever again have the opportunity to kill millions of people and destroy billions of dollars worth of property."

### POPE NOT TO MAKE PEACE APPEAL

BERNE, Apr. 10 (Reuter)—

The Pope's plan to make a peace appeal in the Easter address is believed to have been changed. The address precedes the blessing of "Urbi et Orbi" on Sunday.

A message from Rome states that following the extension of the war to the Balkans the Pope feels it impossible to make peace move at the present time.

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## SLANDER ACTION FAILS: APPLICATION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED

HOLDING THAT HE FOUND AS A FACT—AND BOTH SIDES HAD ADMITTED IT—THAT THE WORDS "you are a lo chien, society will not tolerate you" had been used by defendant against plaintiff but that defendant had justified the words used, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday, delivered written judgment in favour of defendant in the action for slander.

The action was brought by Mrs. Chan Pau-shi, of No. 430 Nathan Road, against Chan Yee-koo, of No. 22 Hillwood Road. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, while Mr. F. H. Loseby, was for the defendant.

Plaintiff claimed \$1,000 damages and fact. Proof of a single incident would be insufficient to justify the general charge that plaintiff was a cheat. Has defendant discharged the heavy burden which lies on her?

### THE JUDGMENT

In his judgment the Judge said, inter alia:—

In view of the main line of defence as developed early in the cross-examination of plaintiff, namely that plaintiff and the associate, a Mrs. Hui, used an elaborate system of signs when playing whereby each could tell the other what card she required it is a matter for criticism that the letter from defendant's solicitor did not mention this system of cheating. Solicitor for the plaintiff should also have asked for particulars of the breaches of the rules before the trial opened. Full particulars of the alleged signalling and of the two particular occasions on which the defence relied were, however, revealed by the cross-examination of plaintiff and any disadvantage to which plaintiff was put by the inadequacy of the particulars of defence was remedied.

Plaintiff's evidence in chief was she had known defendant for some years and had frequently played mahjong at her house. On Aug. 8 plaintiff went to Leung Yee-koo's house, No. 5 King's Terrace for a money loan draw. Mrs. Leung accused plaintiff of being unfair and told plaintiff that people had called her a swindler (lo chien). In reply to a further query as to who was the author defendant declared: "I said you are a swindler; society won't stand you; you are also a 'three-handed' person." Plaintiff affirmed that she had never cheated at mahjong and that this was the first occasion she had been called a swindler.

### LOST \$10,000

Defendant's evidence was that she had known plaintiff about three years during which time she had lost about \$10,000 to her at mahjong. From Dec., 1939, to April, 1940, she had lost to plaintiff and Mrs. Hui \$5,000. She told of an incident at her house on July 20 when plaintiff, Miss Ip and others adjourned there to settle a dispute between plaintiff and Miss Ip. Instead of being settled, the quarrel was renewed by plaintiff complaining that Miss Ip told people plaintiff had won a lot of money and ending in an assault on plaintiff by Miss Ip in retaliation for plaintiff calling her a long-toothed swine. She confirmed that plaintiff was called a swindler on this occasion.

The evidence of Mrs. Hui was that she met plaintiff at a hair-dresser's and plaintiff suggested to teach her a method whereby they would play in partnership and to share their winnings 50-50. On arrival outside plaintiff's house plaintiff taught her for about an hour. That day she won \$127 and plaintiff \$100.

### BUMOURS HEARD

During July witness heard rumours that their secret was out so she talked to plaintiff who suggested to send Mrs. Hui's husband with a few men pretending to be police to plaintiff's house to threaten players on July 17. After a meeting with plaintiff at Diamond Hill, when plaintiff warned her not to tell, witness decided to make a clean breast of it.

The law in such a case is clear. It is actionable per se to say of a person that he has cheated at cards. I find as a fact—indeed both sides admit it—that on Aug. 8 defendant did say of plaintiff in the presence of Tsui Wai-chen and a number of other women "you are a 'lo chien' society will not tolerate you." I am not quite satisfied she added the words "you are a 'three-handed'" on this occasion. I accept the evidence given regarding the meaning of 'lo chien' namely a cheat, particularly one who cheats at gambling.

Plaintiff is therefore entitled to succeed unless defendant satisfies the Court that the words "you are a cheat" were true in substance

and fact. Proof of a single incident would be insufficient to justify the general charge that plaintiff was a cheat. Has defendant discharged the heavy burden which lies on her?

### WOMEN OF MEANS

All the women players concerned in this case, apart from Mrs. Hui, are clearly women of some means. On the other hand Mrs. Hui occupies a more humble position in society being the wife of an unemployed cargo-watcher. On the general run of play since Dec. 1939 plaintiff won considerable sums as also did Mrs. Hui.

Regarding the incident on Feb. 17, the other three players speak of it and there is other evidence that Mrs. Ip repeated the story about 20th and 22nd July when persons had come out openly with their allegations against plaintiff. Moreover if I accept plaintiff's version I must reject the evidence of Mrs. Chang who had no reason to take any side in that particular dispute on Feb. 17.

Dealing now with the evidence of Mrs. Hui, apart from that it is clear there is insufficient to say that the allegations are true—Mrs. Hui has come to this Court and has stated that she herself has been cheating consistently, plaintiff being her confederate, and had won a considerable amount of money. She is therefore a witness whose evidence I must treat with the greatest suspicion when she says plaintiff taught her signals and both used them at play. I was, impressed by the way she gave her evidence and I formed the opinion that she was a witness who was telling the truth. A considerable part of her evidence is borne out by other witnesses. I reject any suggestion that Mrs. Hui came here to tell lies about herself and plaintiff in order to gain any material benefit from witnesses for the defence.

### CORROBORATION OF EVIDENCE

I find corroboration of her evidence in the play on Feb. 17 and Mar. 27, particularly in the former game. The discard by one in the first case would have given the other a big score; in the second

## Colony Firewood Stocks Much More Favourable

### 33,000 Piculs Due Today

BY A STAFF REPORTER

Interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, Mr. W. J. Anderson, Stores Controller, stated that a shipment of APPROXIMATELY 30,000 PICULS OF FIREWOOD ARRIVED IN THE COLONY during the past week-end and that the full consignment was made available to the public.

Asked when he was expecting another shipment, Mr. Anderson replied, "Late this afternoon, when a consignment of about 33,000 piculs is due. This will be followed in a few days' time with another shipment of 70,000 piculs. Arrangements have been made for regular consignments coming forward during the next few months."

Questioned as to the present conditions of the firewood situation, the Stores Controller stated that the firewood stocks in the Colony are now very much more favourable and that it was hoped that by the end of this month the demands of the public will be fully met.

### MAINTENANCE OF SUPPLIES

"Ships," went on Mr. Anderson, "have been provided to bring in to the Colony all the firewood available at the sources of supply, but as this quantity does not meet fully the local consumption it is, therefore, necessary to rely to an appreciable extent on the maintenance of supplies through the normal channels."

"The retail price of firewood was, as you know, improved from 40 to 45 catties per dollar as from April 5, and it is hoped to improve further the retail price as additional supplies of firewood become available."

case the discard did give the other a big score. Other factors which I have mentioned such as the meeting on Diamond Hill and the substantial verification of the remainder of Mrs. Hui's evidence support the truth of her version of cheating with plaintiff.

I have therefore come to the conclusion—with great reluctance but with conviction—that plaintiff had been cheating with Mrs. Hui on Feb. 17, Mar. 27 and on other occasions. I would have preferred to have been able to reach a different conclusion. For these reasons I hold defendant has justified the words used and I find for her with costs.

At the end of the judgment Mr. Hon applied for and was granted an order for stay of execution for four weeks.

## Next Week's Black-out Exercise

### OFFICIAL POINTERS FOR PUBLIC

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that a short black-out exercise will take place on the night of April 17. The black-out will automatically commence at sunset, 6.44 p.m. and will automatically terminate at 10 p.m. the same day.

The Government Black-out Order of 1940 will be strictly enforced during this period from sunset onwards, and the general public should observe the following points.

From sunset (6.44 p.m.) to 10 p.m. on April 17 during the whole of this period—external lights of every description both on land and in ships, must not be lit, except navigation lights.

### INTERNAL LIGHTS

All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains, or otherwise, so that no light, direct or indirect, is visible from above or from any other direction.

Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited; in other lamps the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. Road transport vehicles employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, may use the authorized headlamp.

Torches and naked lights are prohibited unless screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint.

### SHIPPING

The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of shipping, and no movement or shipping or other craft will be permitted, except that a restricted ferry service may be maintained by the Star Ferry, and the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry, between Hongkong and Kowloon, provided that all lights other than navigation lights are extinguished or obscured. Navigation lights must be screened so that no light is visible from above, and the light visible from the water is reduced to the minimum consistent with safety.

Lighthouses and certain aids to navigation must not be lit, but in order to assist in the safe navigation of the ferries a navigation light may be displayed on the piers at Hongkong and Kowloon, provided that such light is so placed that it cannot be seen from above and that it does not throw any light on the water.

### AIR RAID ALARMS

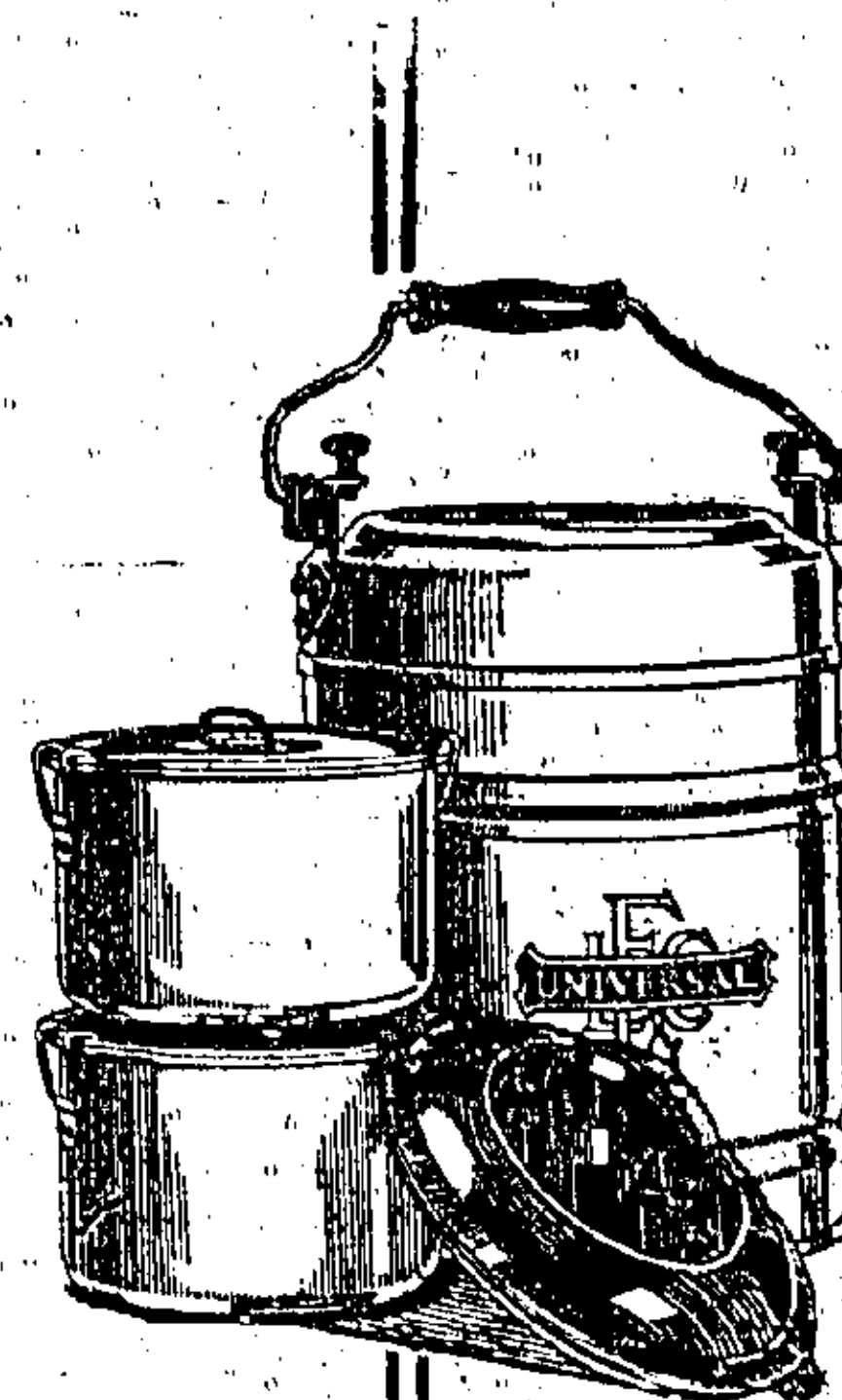
Should any air raid alarm signals be sounded during the black-out, all road traffic must stop and pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights, and remain thus until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded, when they may resume their journeys, provided that their lights are obscured in accordance with the Government Black-out Order of 1940.

The ferries will cease running if the air raid alarm signal is sounded, and will proceed to the nearest jetty, where they will remain until the "Raiders Passed" signal is sounded. On the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal, they may resume their journeys provided the lighting restrictions mentioned are complied with.

### GENERAL

Movements of traffic throughout the whole period of the black-out employed by the Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, will be permitted, but the provisions of the Government Black-out Order must be complied with.

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The site for the plant has been selected and arrangements for its establishment are being made. (Central News).

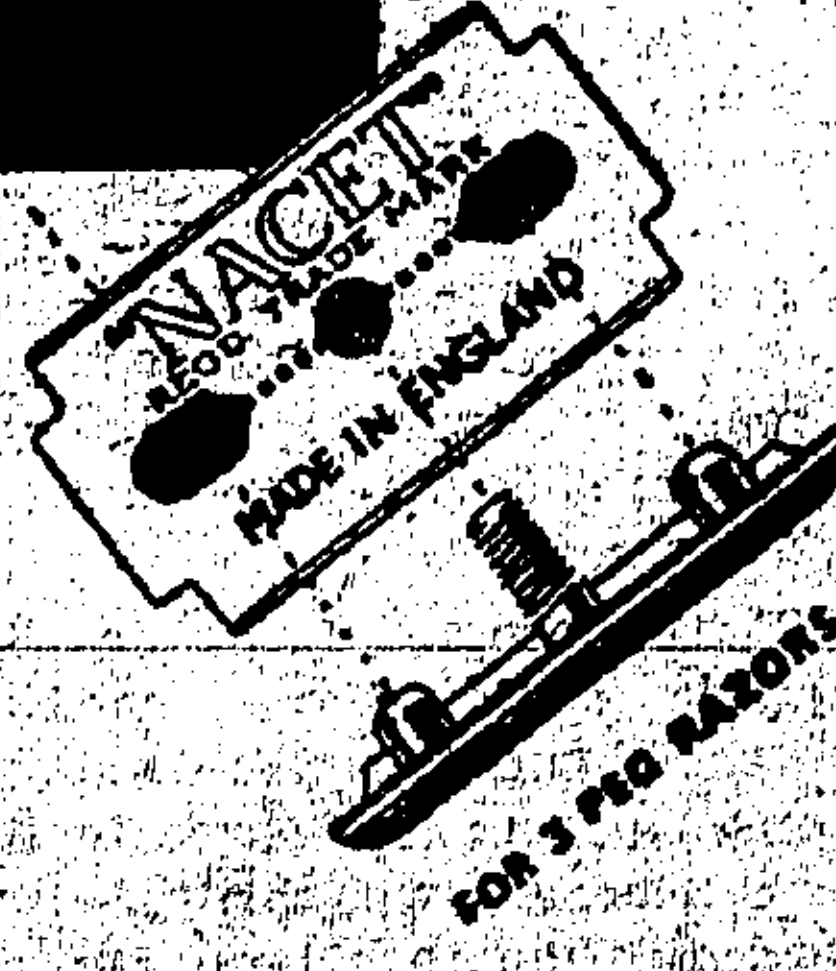
conditions which would be enforced in war-time.

### TERMINATION OF EXERCISE

The exercise will automatically terminate at 10 p.m. on April 17, when normal lighting, land and sea traffic movements may be resumed. The termination of the exercise will be indicated by the switching on of all street lighting at 10 p.m. and no air raid sirens will be sounded.

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## SACRIFICE FOR VICTORY

THE CHRISTIAN WORLD today commemorates an event as old as Christianity itself, an event that, at the time of its occurrence, was of no world-shaking importance, but that has left upon us all a distinguishing mark, a stamp upon the conscience that marks us as people who can entertain a tolerance of men and events. Good Friday is the anniversary, as near as the Christian world could try to place it, of a great sacrifice—the sacrifice by one man of His life in support of His faith in His fellow men. A Nazarene carpenter, a man who, the historians of His time affirm, enjoyed an eminence as a man of learning and could have followed the same path to riches and adulation that, through the history of the world, has been taken by so many others, chose rather to die in the company of two common criminals.

THE CARPENTER of Nazareth did not choose to die because He would not tolerate the teachings of the political and religious leaders of His time. He chose to die, rather, that tolerance would live. He did not seek the extermination of the Scribe and Pharisee of his day, as we would not seek to ostracize a man who propounded opinions that differed from our own, or the man who published his works, propagated his views and entertained on his behalf the men of influence of the day in an endeavour to win them over to these ideas. The democratic world has not banned from its peoples a book entitled "Mein Kampf." Reviewers in our democratic newspapers have recommended to their readers this book to read, to digest, to weigh for themselves its aims, and its doctrines.

WE, the people of the democratic world, have read this book, the fairer-minded among us from one cover to the other. As we thrill to any dedication to a hero, we could not help feeling a little

## COLONY WATER RETURNS

## INCREASE SHOWN IN CONSUMPTION

Storage of water in the Island reservoirs on April 1 was 1,618.85 million gallons, compared with 1,190.24 million gallons on April 1, 1940.

Consumption during the month of March showed an increase, the figures being 17.5 gallons per head per day compared with 14.9 gallons per head per day in March 1940.

Estimated population on the Island showed a decrease for March, being 830,000, compared with 960,000 in March 1940.

Seventeen hours supply was in force up to March 25 and constant supply was in force from March 26.

## MAINLAND RESERVOIRS

Water storage in the mainland reservoirs showed a decrease on April 1, the figures being 1,355.89 million gallons, compared with 1,951.93 million gallons on April 1, 1940.

There was a decrease in the estimated population for the month of March, the figures being 770,000, compared with 890,000 in March 1940. The consumption per head was 13.4 gallons per day against a consumption of 11.2 gallon per day in March 1940.

Reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst showed that the quality of the water on both the island and the mainland was excellent. The total rainfall for the year up to March 31 is 16.975 inches, compared with 14.170 inches for the same period of last year.

## Japanese Gendarmes Shot Dead In 'Shai

CHUNGKING, April 10 (Central)—Adding to the long list of Japanese servicemen killed in Shanghai two gendarmes named Yoshida and Kojima were shot dead by unknown gunmen at noon yesterday in the vicinity of Daini Road in Hongkong, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Fatally wounded in the head and in the chest respectively, the two Japanese privates were promptly rushed to the Japanese Naval Hospital but succumbed to their wounds.

The gunmen escaped despite the wide hunt for them instituted by the Japanese after the incident.

warm glow steal over us as we read through the list of names on the first two pages of men who had died to keep Bavaria in the Reich. They had died because they believed in something—in the right, as we understood it, of their country to live. But we have asked ourselves and we feel quite sure that they did not die so that their fellow countrymen would overrun the lands of peaceful peoples in monstrous machines, enslaving their bodies and seeking to enslave their souls. Whatever the cause for which they died, they did not die so that "Mein Kampf" would live.

SO TODAY, as Good Friday is again with us, our mind goes back to the sacrifice that the day commemorates. With resolution and determination, we stand ready for the morrow, whatever it may bring. Should intolerance be thrust upon us, an intolerance of even a few among us, we will resist it. But our thoughts and our prayers should be with other men today, with men who believe, as we do, in the right of men to be free themselves and tolerant of others, men who are fighting against overwhelming odds in the mountains and on the plains of Thrace, of Macedonia, of the land of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. We believe in them, and our thoughts rest with them, with the prayer on our lips—

"May other Easters dawn," for the word "Easter" has for us an added significance. It means "Victory," and we pray for a victory over the forces that will not allow freedom or tolerance.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## THEFT FROM BARRACKS

For stealing one brass padlock and key, valued at \$5, from the Murray Barracks, Garden Road, on Apr. 9, So Kau, 28, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to four months' hard labour.

Defendant admitted four previous convictions.

Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald was in charge of the case.

## "TSE FA" KEEPER

A 44-year-old married woman, Chan Mul, was fined \$20 or 21 days' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday for keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of "tse fa" at No. 33, Queen's Road West, first floor, on Apr. 9.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

## THEFT OF PAPER

For stealing a bale of brown paper from No. 106, Queen's Road West on Apr. 9, Pang Pun, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sgt. Goldie prosecuted.

## FALSE PRETENCES

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Fung Kwai, 24, was charged with stealing by false pretences a 8-pound hammer from the stores of Marsman Company in Queen's Road Central on Apr. 6, Kwok Wing, 38, two 12-pound and one 16-pound hammers on Apr. 7, and Cheung Wah, 24, 25 pounds of nails on Apr. 8. Fung was also charged with aiding and abetting the last two men.

Det.-Sgt. Willison said that Fung was a former employee of the company.

Fung was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Cheung, who admitted four previous convictions, three months, and Kwok, with two previous convictions, two months.

## CHINESE SAPPERS CHARGED

Three sappers of the Royal Engineers, Yeung Man-sing, Fok Mang and Fong Fook, and three gunners of the Royal Artillery, Lo Tsun-kit, Tsim Cho-yen and Wong Koon-ching, were summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for assaulting Forest Guard No. 176, Wong Wah, in Victoria Road on Feb. 24.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that complainant tried to stop a group of women carrying firewood. Among them were two men dressed in khaki one of whom said to complainant: "I belong to this fort. It is none of your business." He told the women to proceed.

Five minutes after the two men returned and went into Jubilee Fort and later, with a party of 20 men, assaulted complainant. Dr. Lui Kwai-to, of Queen Mary Hospital, said that he examined complainant and found bruises and a small cut and were consistent with blows by fists.

After evidence had been given by the first five defendants, the sixth, testified that he was on 24-hour duty at the gate and at no time did he leave his post.

Mr. Murphy asked that the charge against him to be withdrawn.

Mr. Lowry said that complainant was mistaken once in identifying sixth defendant, and it was possible that he might be mistaken with the others.

All defendants were found not guilty and discharged.

## CONVICTION REGISTERED

Convicted on charges of unlawful possession of forged banknotes, Kwan Kan, 74, unemployed, and Li Ah-fung, 31, married woman, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## UNEMPLOYED FINED \$100

Charged with unlawful possession of 153 "po plu" lottery tickets in Wanchai Road, near Cross Street, on April 9, Ching Kai, 20, unemployed, of No. 257, Temple Street, ground floor, was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## FENCE SENT TO PRISON

Lo Ying, 21, unemployed, who represented himself as a former student of King's College, was sentenced by Mr. Sheldon yesterday to three months' hard labour for receiving a fountain pen and a waistcoat, knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

It was stated that defendant had two previous convictions, for larceny.

## ROOM BOY REMANDED

Mok Cheung, 23, room boy of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, was remanded by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday until tomorrow on two charges of simple larceny.

It was alleged that Mok stole one camera from room No. 63 of the Hall sometime between July 1 and 7, 1939, and a gold ring from room No. 60 between Apr. 1 and 15 last year. Both articles were the property of Ngim Khek-kuan, 22-year-old University student.

Sgt. Goldie is in charge of the case.

## ILLEGAL EXPORT

Pleading guilty to a charge of placing 48 gunny bags on board a boat berthed at the Ping On Wharf on Apr. 8 without a licence from the Controller of Trade, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations, Ho Ling, 25, unemployed, was fined \$75 or two months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer J. E. Tocher said that defendant was seen carrying the bags to the crews' quarters of the ship.

## WOMAN GAOLED

Wong Lai-hing, 32, married woman, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to one month's hard labour on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald said that defendant obtained the sum of \$17 from Chan Kai, hotel boy, at No. 129, Connaught Road Central, on Dec. 29 last, by pretending that she was in a position to procure three Immigration passports for him.

## AT KOWLOON

## ARRESTED BY STUDENT

Pang Chun-lam, 22, was charged with attempted larceny of a handbag from Mrs. F. N. Cunha, of No. 6, King's Terrace, before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday. It was stated that about 8.10 p.m. on Wednesday Mrs. Cunha and another lady were walking along Tak Shing Street when defendant attempted to snatch her handbag. She held tight to the handbag and in her struggle complainant fell to the ground.

The alarm was raised and Master J. Roza-Pereira, who happened to be on the scene, gave chase and arrested accused at Jordan Road.

Accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

More than 30 black-out summonses were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Miss Dora Lou, of No. 6, Gordon Road, was fined \$15 for failing to obscure her lights during the black-out exercises on Feb. 28. It was stated that defendant had been warned several times before the summons was taken against her.

Loi Ming, of No. 372, Shanghai Street, was summoned for similar offence and fined \$20.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$20 were imposed on other offenders.

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker was in charge of the cases.

## HEROIN PILLS

Ball of \$4,000 was granted by Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday when Au Kau, a 38-year-old woman, was charged with possession of 8,200 heroin pills in Room No. 601, Sun Sun Hotel, Nathan Road.

Mr. C. D'Almada, appearing for defendant, asked for a reduction of bail which had been fixed for \$5,000.

Inspector Ahern, of Revenue Office, said that he was instructed to oppose bail for this was not an ordinary heroin pill case. He alleged that the room was used as a disposing centre.

Hearing was fixed for April 18 at 2.30 p.m.

## LA SALLE COLLEGE THEFT

Keo On-tak, messenger boy of La Salle College, was charged before Mr. Anderson with stealing \$1,700 Hongkong currency, a U.S. \$5 note and two 10-shilling notes from La Salle College between March 7 and 29.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said that the Police received a report to the effect that a big amount of money had been stolen and a Sergeant proceeded to make investigations.

The Sergeant saw defendant wearing an expensive watch and suspected him. But accused said that it was presented to him by a friend. After some questioning defendant admitted that he had stolen the money.

He then took Sgt. Dowman to No. 420, Prince Edward Road, where he had rented a cubicle, and where \$1,150 in money, two wal-

## IMMIGRATION OFFICER

## GIVEN POWERS OF ARREST

Under the Public Officers (Registration of Persons and Immigration Control) Powers of Search and Arrest Regulations, 1941, published in the Government Gazette yesterday, the Immigration Officer, or any public officer authorised by him in writing either generally or for a particular occasion, "may enter and search any place or vessel (not being a ship of war) and may arrest without warrant any person whom he may reasonably suspect of having committed, or of attempting to commit, or of aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of an offence against any provision of the Immigration Control Ordinance, 1940."

The person so arrested must be taken to a Police Station to be brought before a magistrate and dealt with according to law. The arrested person may, however, be brought to the office of the Immigration Officer before being brought to the Police Station.

## SPORTS FEATS CELEBRATED

## 22nd. Coy. Fortress R.E. Concert

In celebration of their recent successes in various branches of sport the 22nd Coy. Fortress Royal Engineers held a smoking concert at the Sappers Dining Hall, Wellington Barracks, last night. Part proceeds of the concert are in aid of the R.E.O.C.A. War Organisation Funds.

Among those attended was Lt. Col. R. G. Lamb, R.E., under whose patronage the concert was held. Others present were Capt. A. J. Le Seclieur, Capt. O.C., 22d. Fortress Coy., Capt. Cartwright Taylor, Adjutant, Capt. C. E. O'way, Lieut. J. S. Badger, Lieut. D. Arundel, G.S.M. F. Bartlett, and Sgts. (Dogger) Green and Brackenbury (guests of honour from Royal Corps of Signals).

The following was the programme:

Pte. Slater, R.S. (Piccolo Pete), Sgt. Green, R.S. (wise cracks), Sprs. Foster and Sinclair (The Islanders), Spr. Nolde (Tapping the Keys), Les. Gibson (Mere Deception), Raymond Lui and his boys (surprise item), Sprs. Harrison and Nolde (Dancing Feet), Sprs. Richmond and Graff (Footology), Spr. Thorn (A spot of swing).

The programme was compered by Sprs. Richmond and Graff with L/Cpl. Jefford and Spr. Nolde at the piano.

ches, two fountain pens and a camera were found. He said that he had bought the things with the stolen money.

Accused was remanded 48 hours to consider the sentence.

## BOUND OVER

Found in the Kowloon Magistrate's Court with a knife, file and screw driver in his possession without explanation, Cheung Hung, 24, was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with loitering and possession of instruments fit for unlawful purposes.

Defendant was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Court Inspector E. A. Mallet was in charge of the case.

## LARCENY BY BAILEE

Alleged to have stolen a large cargo entrusted to them by cargo owners and returned to the Colony to make a report to the Police to the effect that the cargo had been taken away by the Japanese, Cheung Kwan-tai, 41, master of trading junk No. T3473H, and Cheung Yuk-sang, 30, cargo canvasser, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with larceny by bailee.

First accused was additionally charged with making a false report to the Police.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. T. Matches, prosecuted, while Mr. A. el Arcullit and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for defendants, respectively.

Hearing was adjourned to April 18.

## ALLEGED MURDER

Appearing before Mr. Anderson yesterday, Chiu Sin-ching, 19, was charged, with the murder of an eight-year-old girl, Chiu Mo-tsun, at No. 171, Tung Choi Street, on April 9, and was remanded for a week at the application of Chief Det. Insp. Curry.

## MONSTER RAFFLE

## TICKET NO. 84017 WINS SUNBEAM TALBOT CAR

The draw for prizes in the MONSTER RAFFLE organised by the WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE in aid of the BOMBER FUND was carried out in the ground floor lounge of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon under the supervision of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chairman of the British War Organisation Fund.

Members of the War Effort Committee present were Messrs. C. M. Hall, F. P. Franklin, A. W. Ingram and S. E. Faber.

Messrs. H. R. Forsyth and S. T. Butlin were present for Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who took charge of arrangements for the draw.

The most valuable prize, a Sunbeam Talbot Sports Car, was won by ticket No. 84017.

Round-trip tickets for Manila or Shanghai were won by tickets Nos. 15807, 63395, 10003, 55032, 25210 and 22844.

## OTHER PRIZES

Other big prizes were won by the following numbers:

New Yacht, 5567; Sailing Dinghy, 64449; Jade Necklace, 21625; Diamond Ring, 33295; Lady's Diamond and Platinum Watch, 49228; Pearl and Blue Stone Jewellery set, 75594; Lady's Clip-on Watch, 73742; Gold Rolex Imp. Oyster Chro. Watch, 65255; Jade Neck-lace, 47995; Frigidaire, 67909; Moffat Electric Cooker, 7047; Moffat Electric Cooker and Utensils, 32323; G.E.C. Radio Set, 49291; Filmo Camera, 24490; G.E. (U.S.A.) All-Wave Radio, 68619; Ebel Diamond Wrist Watch, 35396; De Luxe "Westinghouse" Refrigerator, 30728; G.E.C. Overseas Ten Radio, 2533; B.S.A. de Luxe Model Bicycle, 46709; Moffat Electric Refrigerator, 72539; Single Pass for one year to Queen's Theatre, 13041; Hermes Portable Typewriter, 4716; Imperial Portable Typewriter, 62428; Pilot All-Wave Radio, 3435; Single Pass for one year to Alhambra Theatre, 63868.

## WINNING TICKETS

Other prize-winning tickets were:

22975, 33495, 53453, 79700, 62516, 55551, 44834, 12536, 27278, 45056, 58425, 31691, 59038, 59234, 61903, 51157, 84025, 21120, 49403, 45123, 19188, 34897, 52012, 83997, 64908, 55492, 35614, 39409, 67593, 36130, 68159, 83235, 75769, 73411, 36854, 80596, 39766, 53269, 45295, 30897, 25608, 71758, 58001, 40190, 87237, 20410, 81932, 82635, 84080, 12802, 42012, 67276, 46914, 17259, 59100, 68656, 77778, 39057, 66363, 45735, 30729, 40719, 83253, 20382, 41321, 31037, 14885, 58793, 27020, 9955, 64230, 51234, 48575, 55341, 33124, 48541, 25872, 55691, 40240, 1192, 73897, 64343, 60736, 67663, 42391, 52563, 71441, 2876-33012, 48482, 75501, 59782, 72158, 310, 33636, 55071, 21064, 57806, 22535, 64035, 54615, 72061, 26348, 41610, 87017, 54615, 11727, 2425, 50830, 76963, 65823, 33177, 72681, 46871, 82738, 55267, 54177, 76837, 75299, 52956, 81038, 31553, 80842, 19101, 21578, 42259, 5107, 30930, 16763, 4005, 63158, 50469, 63707, 13901, 20754, 2738, 6861, 70144, 65486, 64637, 52559, 72994, 69441, 37364, 22109, 42070, 36793, 74744, 71811, 27425, 41571, 75165, 585, 73896, 62720, 50388, 51980, 19248, 668, 30993, 17091, 25946, 33460, 71364, 38303, 70553, 1985, 33674, 40605, 45063, 1040, 82408, 59925, 17714, 57393, 76291, 37608, 55358, 73609, 38490, 31888, 23979, 27744, 62429, 80852, 81033, 55394, 71580, 65132, 50914, 22794, 83459, 45698, 52691, 3714, 7602, 38447, 60817, 60789, 403, 12947, 35648, 53970, 83237, 68798, 7522, 55563, 76931, 57997, 37232, 85157, 8388, 11853, 40753, 32507, 39113, 48570, 75287, 48595, 17993, 69435, 82258, 12844, 46260, 36521, 7235, 71239, 16259, 87572, 81509, 19282, 78099, 22899, 72975, 80809, 9983, 18363, 57875, 71672, 42432, 318, 65707, 75868, 62492, 57608, 12389, 63532, 82240, 39171, 85343, 2388, 16432, 42000, 40123, 27646, 38909, 87359, 38459, 76179, 74907, 41292, 11431, 11540, 43946, 18437, 23131, 15944, 38026, 12099, 26152, 74719, 87156, 18727, 34115, 1158, 55171, 18653, 4349, 39614, 32637, 26923, 73608, 86345, 45559, 41256, 59446, 45421, 57283, 24216, 64766, 8126, 75873, 66935, 58875, 50484, 21151, 57740, 51407, 4509, 39079, 34340, 57214, 65052, 30592, 7253, 17930, 22048, 28134, 52792, 82841, 56733, 25887, 67010, 75675, 187, 63390, 29906, 73595, 66181, 73161, 55367, 40163, 20664, 1790, 4232, 77432, 1183, 66410, 71577, 56657, 53246, 63685, 8084, 29320, 8132, 47918, 53054, 37092, 24428, 60771, 54169, 29331, 72055, 45019, 65722, 20978, 60409, 33339, 3124, 56385, 40822, 9008, 79814, 20261, 84421, 61977, 68500, 68165, 29893, 45744, 18036, 25681, 11838, 7962, 76546, 5486, 41498 and 27638.

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## PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN RICE RETAIL PRICES

### THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY FOOD CONTROL BOARD URGED

BY A STAFF REPORTER

THE LATEST LIST OF PRICES FIXED FOR RICE, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF APRIL 5, showed that prices for this essential item of diet for the majority of Hongkong's population have remained steady as compared to Dec. 6, 1940—EXACTLY FOUR MONTHS AGO!

Notwithstanding this official assurance, however, numerous complaints have been received by local representative bodies of the PHENOMENAL INCREASE in the retail prices which, incidentally, are openly displayed by a large number of rice shops in the Central, Western and Eastern districts, as well as in Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok, Shamshuipo, Hunghom, and Kowloon City.

Investigations conducted by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter revealed that retailers are strictly abiding by Government's prices—and that was all! No quality of rice was being offered at a higher price than 6 catties 12 taels to a dollar, or approximately \$14.81 per picul, whilst the cheapest quality was offered at 7 catties 10 taels to the dollar (\$13.11 per picul).

#### 50-50 MIXTURE

The investigations also revealed, however, that the \$14.81 per picul quality was a 50-50 mixture of Grade No. 2 and Broken, large No. 2, and that the lowest priced grade was what is commonly known as Broken, small No. 2!

Not content with charging higher than the average price for the mixtures, retailers have, in many cases, given short weight to those who, unhappily, were not in a position to purchase more than

what was sufficient for one meal at a time. Real, honest-to-goodness Grade No. 1 rice—known in the trade as Super Siam White Rice, Super Quality, containing between one to three per cent. broken grains—might still be had locally at the "fixed price" of \$18.60 per picul. This quality is only being offered to regular customers who are prepared to dispense with the formality of a bill!

#### INSUFFICIENT INSPECTORS

"To judge by the continuous increase in the prices it would appear that the Rice Controller is handicapped by insufficient inspectors," said a leading Chinese merchant when interviewed by our reporter, "as there do not appear to be any inspection of the retail shops. Prices are plainly marked in many of the shops, and anyone with a slight knowledge of rice could immediately see that the prices charged are, to say the least, exorbitant."

In view of the alarming increase in the prices which it would be safe to state, have reached the pre-control level, the Food Control Board could not do better than to make a thorough investigation into the whole situation and re-instate the system of prosecutions which it so successfully adopted some time ago.

## EQUIPMENT FOR COMBATING "FIRE" BOMBS

From reports received from England, it is apparent that the fire equipment for dealing with incendiary bombs and the resulting fires has proved most successful.

The equipment consists of a stirrup pump and hose, fire bucket, sand container and a long-handled scoop, and all these items can be produced in the Colony at a total cost of \$31.50.

It is very desirable that the Managers of all business firms, hotels, etc., and the owners and or tenants of private houses should be in possession of this fire-fighting equipment, and should the response from the public indicate that there is a desire to obtain this equipment, Government would be prepared to authorise manufacture.

Application to purchase should be sent to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong, stating the number of sets of fire-fighting equipment required.

## COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—An official Council release reveals the following complete nominations for membership of the Provisional Council:—

Americans—N. F. Allman, R. T. McDonnell, and Dr. R. J. McMullen. Britons—J. H. Liddell, G. E. Mitchell and T. S. Powell. Japanese—Y. Hanawa, I. Okamoto and Y. Yazama.

German—A. Glathe. Dutch—J. D. Carriere. Swiss—R. von der Crone; together with four Chinese members.

## EASTER RACE MEETING

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of them. I hope to be more certain after the week-end gallops and will therefore leave my final selections until Monday morning. It will be a grand race and I would strongly advise punters to be at the course in time.

Since there will be no publication of the Hongkong Daily Press tomorrow, my selections for the various events on the first day of the Easter Meeting appears in another section of this issue.

#### MIES BAY HANDICAP

This sprint event from the 14 Mile Post for non-winning Chinese griffins has attracted twelve entries. On past performances there are several ponies which have demonstrated their capabilities in getting off the mark quickly and the two I like most are Iron Beauty and Wonderful Schema. These two ponies should have a keen fight for premier honours, with my slight preference for the latter. Night Express also did fairly well at the last meeting but I think this bay has gone back slightly in form and feel she can only secure a place.

So Nice will be starting for the third time only and though carrying a fair number of tickets on the two previous occasions was rather a disappointment. This pony appears a little green and should improve with each outing. Rosylight, if started, will be facing the starter for the first time. Despite the fact that this chestnut comes from an excellent stable of good racers, I cannot see her doing anything tomorrow. She appears to be well behind in condition when I last saw her. Odeon is a fair proposition but is not quite fast enough in this company over sprint distance.

#### CALLIOPE HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)  
I am strong for the Australian griffins of this season in this one mile and 171 yards race, and expect a very fine race between Starlight and A Happy Time. The former won over the same distance at the last meeting in excellent time and will probably start favourite tomorrow. A Happy Time has been an absentee from the grass track since the second day of the Annual Meeting, but will be taken out by Mr. Black tomorrow and judging from last Wednesday's gallop is in fine fettle. Gloaming should be good enough to hold down the remaining place with Marsh Warbler as the main opposition. Of the remainder, I place Connelmer as the most promising.

#### WAYLONG STAKES

Hascossay has been displaying quite good form over sprints in morning try-outs and as this race is only from the 14 Mile Post, I think this bay is about due for a win. If she gets off well at the gate, she will be difficult to beat. National Courage is another recognised sprinter and must also be considered. Misty View is the next choice as this Lan candidate is showing up nicely in training and Mr. Ph is always capable of a fast getaway. Hornpipe will be racing for the first time and though considered in some quarters as a fine sprinter, I consider it best to leave her alone until she has had more experience. Tropical Love is as good as any of the others, if you want an outsider.

#### TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)  
This is the first of the two races over one mile confined to Novice Jockeys. Strathbannock is back again in condition and this popular old sub will be well up at the

finish. Eye of Hunting is a free mover and quite capable of winning in this class. The race should be fought out between these two ponies with the third place going to Blue Field who should have slight opposition from Boolat Bay and Rose Queen.

#### ROSEHILL STAKES

(FIRST SECTION)  
This is the first leg of the Daily Double and is a five furlong sprint for non-winning Australian subs of the year. Royal Sovereign will be difficult to beat provided she runs true, as this liver chestnut has a habit of running out at the Village Bend and it may well cost her the race. In view of this, A Rosy Time and Googly are worth following as both these ponies are fairly good at the start. Snow White should also be prominent though this grey appears to be not quite filled out as yet. Daylight and Lodestar are others that may run well.

#### BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP

This is a two mile race and Baffin Bay who will be racing under the new colours of S. W. Lee is the best stayer of the lot and provided the jockey does not allow Australian Diamond too much of a lead, the old Dunbar and T.K.L. bay should account for this event. Australian Diamond is capable of securing second place but will have to reckon with Brown Derby who is in excellent condition and well favoured in some quarters to even beat Baffin Bay.

#### TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION)  
Another mile event for Novices and on training performances I favour the chances of Sunlight View, who should be prominent throughout. Portrush is looking well and certain to give a good account of himself. Sylvandale ran splendidly at the last Fanling Races and in this field should be able to snatch a place. West Lake and Royal Highness are the best of the remaining entries. This is the second leg of the Daily Double.

#### ROSEHILL STAKES

(SECOND SECTION)  
On racing form Fresh Air looks the best in this five furlong sprint, but I did not like the way she

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## FUNERAL OF MR. E. J. AINSLIE

The funeral of Mr. Ernest James Ainslie, who died at the age of 56 at St. Teresa's Hospital, Kowloon, on Wednesday after a short illness, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach officiated.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Those present were G. Ainslie (son), W. S. Gegg (stepson), and Messrs. F. W. White, M. Beacom, Wong Tam, K. G. Blair, Dr. R. Rosell, C. Cropley, W. F. East, P. I. Newman, W. Ogley, E. C. Fincher, B. Hanson, H. W. Randall, S. Baker, A. W. Brown, R. A. Stride, Leung Po Sam, Ah Ping, J. J. Richard, Jr., T. Carr, Lo Pun-wai, O. F. Ribeiro, A. H. Ribeiro, F. W. Stapleton, T. H. Smith, R. Peston, J. V. Sorby, D. O. Silver, J. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

moved on Wednesday last. At best the gallop was only passable and the pony appears to have lost a lot of her old dash. However, she may improve in the meantime. The opposition is not very strong except possibly Newborn Star who will run close in any case. Newmarket Day or Macy may run into third place. Castle Hill will be starting for the first time but I am afraid this chestnut is not yet quite ready. Tobaccoship is the one that may upset here as this pony is very fast, but inclined to be troublesome at the gate.

#### HUNGOM BAY HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)  
The Marber stable should annex this event from the two mile post. I prefer the chances of Charlesber to Johnner and expect him to carry the "orange and green halved" to victory. Avon is likely to furnish some opposition, while Gay Star is another potential danger.

#### CAULFIELD HANDICAP

This mile and a quarter event is for 1941 Australian Subscription Ponies, winners only, and a very keen race should result. There is little to choose between Jus Gentium, Happy Returns and Mamsall and they should finish in that order. Black Seal may manage to sneak a place and Corsair is the one to follow if you are looking for a big dividend.

#### HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION)  
Galaxy and Eye of Reason are the two fittest ponies among the nine classified and we can expect a very fine finish. Rose Emily must not be overlooked as this chestnut ran very promisingly at the last meeting with a novice up. Eve of Dancings is not a bad bet, while Hughner should do well, though I honestly think this grey needs a little rest.

#### CALLIOPE HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION)  
If the course is dry I nominate Devonian as the winner of this final race from the two mile post once round and in. Springhurst and Rowan will be the main danger, while Venus Bay at 142 lbs. should make the rest go all out the whole way. This event should also be closely contested.

## EASTERN BACK FROM MANILA SOCCER TOUR

The touring team of Eastern Athletic Association returned from Manila yesterday morning with their secretary, Mr. See Fo-wai, who denied newspaper reports that the recent riot during the match against Y.C.C.O. was the result of ill feeling between the two teams. He gave as his opinion that the trouble arose through lack of control over the spectators.

## ARMY SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT WON BY SAPPERS 'A'

After leading by one goal to two short corners, the Middlesex "A" team was unlucky to lose to the Royal Engineers "A" in the finals of the Army Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament at Sookumpoo, yesterday. After the game, Lt.-Col. R. G. Lamb, R.E., presented the shields to the winners.

## INOCULATION CENTRES

It is notified for general information that the inoculation centres at the Port Health Office and Harbour Office will be open daily (including Sunday) during the holidays for inoculations against cholera between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Official certificate forms will be on sale at these centres during that period.

## CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB

The next Chamber Music Club concert will be held on April 18, at 9.15 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University.

The concert will be an orchestral one and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

It is hoped that one additional concert may be arranged in the shape of a pianoforte recital by Dr. William Lovelock of the Trinity College of Music, London, on Friday, May 2.

An enjoyable song recital was given by Mr. K.-Y. See, Mr. We Pak-chai and a joint chorus at the Baptist Church, Stirling Road, last evening. The occasion was the singing of the "Crucifixion".

Mr. Corrie of the French Bank Building, second floor, has reported the loss of various articles to the value of \$111 from his office on Wednesday.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will be held on Sunday, April 13, at 8 p.m. in the West Lounge. The speaker will be Dr. W. H. R. R. and the subject will be "Spring Time and Easter".

## Complicated Problem Of Charcoal

BY A STAFF REPORTER

"Inquiries are still proceeding here and elsewhere regarding supplies and prices of charcoal," said Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores, when asked by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday what progress, if any, had been made in his plans to check the continual rise in charcoal prices. "As I said sometime ago," went on Mr. Anderson, "the problem is complicated, owing to the many grades which are imported from the various sources of supply. Arrangements have been made, however, to import a trial consignment of charcoal which is expected to arrive shortly."

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Apr. 5, there were altogether 88 traffic accidents as the result of which six persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

## TRACK MEET

The annual track and field meet of the Lingnan University was held yesterday at Caroline Hill.

Besides many who participated in the meet, the Lingnan Alumni organised basketball and soccer teams to play against sides selected from the present students.

The death occurred on April 3, at Shanghai, of Captain C. H. Mowat-Jones, aged 49 years, Member of Honourable Company, of Master Mariners.

## No News Of Three Senior British Officers

CAIRO, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—British forces in the east of Benghazi have concentrated in an area more adapted to future operations, states an official communique.

It adds: "During the course of the recent withdrawal extending over a period of several days, we have inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. We have lost a number of prisoners and are without news of the three senior officers, LIEUT.-GEN. F. NEAME, V.C., LIEUT.-GEN. SIR RICHARD O'CONNOR and MAJ.-GEN. M. D. GAMBLE-PARRY.

"The Germans claim in their communique that they have captured prisoners. These figures would not be impossible under the conditions which the encounters have been taking place."

## U.S. EAGERLY WATCHING BALKAN DEVELOPMENTS

"Today the people of this country are eagerly watching the developments in the Battle of the Balkans. Great black head-lines introduce the news and radio programmes are being constantly interrupted to give the latest developments," said MR. WELDON JAMES, a well-known American journalist, in the course of a broadcast in which he described public opinion in the United States on the Balkan situation.

Mr. James said that the President and Vice-President of the United States had both condemned the Nazis for their latest act of aggression, and had promised to render Greece and Yugoslavia every possible help.

#### GENERAL ATTITUDE

The President's announcements of the decision to send coast cutters to Britain was buried on page five. The commissioning of America's biggest battleship, Mr. Matsukata and his travels and the important conversations which are taking place in the Philippines between American, British and the D.E.I. authorities were also torn from the front pages.

"We believe that the answer to all this will come from the Balkans," said Mr. James. "Therefore, America is straining its eyes and ears to see and hear what is going on in the Balkans."

The general attitude is one of suspended judgment for the moment and the fervent hope that Yugoslavia and Greece can successfully hold out against the Germans."

Newspaper and radio commentators had long ago prepared the people to expect that the Allies would yield territory in both Yugoslavia and Greece before they gave final battle.

This was based on two things—the first is the recognition of the

fact that the British knew what they were doing from the beginning and that they had learned their lessons from what had happened in the Low Countries and in Norway; the second is that, no matter what has happened in the Balkans, this chapter of the war was all to Britain's advantage, because it was a chapter which Herr Hitler did not like.

#### U.S. POSITION

Beyond everything, however, there was a wide realisation that the outcome of the war in the Balkans must vitally affect the position of the United States. The first set-back of the Greeks had increased the demand for the use of the American navy for conveying supplies to Britain.

"This task belongs to America," said Mr. James. "Here is a world crisis—a crisis in our own lives. Let us convey this aid across the Atlantic and let us convey it now. Let us add all the weapons and the machines to see that it gets there."

Mr. James said that it was probably for the purpose of discussing this problem of convoys that an official of the Navy Department has now gone to Britain.

## POLICE APPEAL FOR WITNESSES OF ACCIDENT

Traffic Inspector Clarke, Police Headquarters, would be grateful if any witness of the motor accident in Shaokwan Road, on April 7, would kindly communicate with him.

About 11 a.m. that day, a Chinese woman about 60 years of age was crossing the road leading her granddaughter by the hand when the little girl was struck by a motor car which was proceeding from west to east.

After the accident, the car stopped about 50 yards away. The driver of the car looked back and then drove on.

The woman took her child home, where she later died. The Police was, however, not informed of the accident until after the death of the child.

## Italians Suffered 21,565 Casualties During March

Italian casualties on land, sea and in the air during March totalled 21,565, the Italian News Agency declares, of which no fewer than 11,475 are described as missing, 3,400 dead and 6,690 wounded, says Reuter.

On the Greek front alone during March, 3,102 were killed, 6,031 wounded and 7,483 missing.

The columnist, Robert Whitaker, writing in the NEW YORK POST, says that in ten months of the war, the Italians lost 1,600 from 3,500 aeroplanes with which they started out and during that period failed to manufacture replacements and adding that the Italian air force is thoroughly discredited.

Six-thousand-five-hundred Italian troops were left in Addis Ababa to protect the civilians, apart from other Italian troops who refused to leave when, comparatively speaking, a mere handful of Imperial troops, mainly of South Africans, arrived, and disarmed the waiting Italians, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in Addis Ababa.



# CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

Easter is the feast commemorating Christ's Resurrection from the dead. After the introduction of Christianity among Germanic nations, the name Easter, denoting spring, was retained to designate the festival of the Resurrection. With other nations the term commonly used is the Greco-Latin word Pascha, derived from the Hebrew word pasch (passover). In this way, the Christian feast is linked with the ancient Hebrew festival of the Passover, not arbitrarily, since the Death and Resurrection of Christ coincided with a particular Jewish Pasch, and because in the designs of God there was a connexion between the two incidents, the deliverance of the Jews being a symbol of the salvation of mankind.

Because of the fact which the feast commemorates, the Church has always regarded Easter as the greatest of the festivals, and from Apostolic times has assigned to it the central place of the liturgical year. All the movable feasts from Septuagesima to the last Sunday after Pentecost depend upon it.

## EASTER HYMNS

There is no hymn so closely associated with Easter in the popular mind as the "Adeste Fideles" with Christmas, but in the actual prayers there are two much more closely associated with Easter than any hymn is with the festival of Christmas. The first is "Victimæ Paschali" (To the Paschal Victim), which is said in the Mass during the octave of Easter. It is believed to have been written by Wipo, a poet and chronicler who lived in the first half of the eleventh century and was chaplain to the Emperor Conrad II.

The hymn is written in a free rhythm with almost casual assurance that is unlike the majority of liturgical hymns, but it has a particular interest because of the fact that it inspired many mediaeval Mystery Plays.

The other Easter hymn is the "Regina Cœli" (Queen of Heaven). This is of unknown origin, but it has been traced back to the twelfth century, and is known to have been regularly sung by the Franciscans early in the thirteenth century. It too is unusual in verse form, for the rhythm depends, unlike most Latin poetry, on the accent of the word and not on the quantity of the syllable.

**MEN OF THE AIR**  
Wing-Commander A. W. Sweeney, a Catholic officer whose death in action took place recently, was a famous athlete and one of the three airmen who won the first place for the R.A.F. in Services

sport. Among other remarkable achievements, he equalled the English native record for the 100 yards with 9 4/5 seconds at an R.A.F. championship meeting. In 1936 he beat the Germans in the 100 metres. It can be imagined with what great zest he threw himself into the sterner contests of these past months.

Baron Venturi, whose reception into the Catholic Church was announced at the end of last year, achieved fame in a different way, for he is an expert balloonist. He served in the R.A.F. in the last war, after first serving in the Irish Guards and being wounded. He was founder, and honorary editor of The Airship, and is now serving as Hon. Air Commodore of one of the Balloon Squadrons of the County of London. He is forty-one.

## PLAN TO EDUCATE WORKERS IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

An extensive programme of workers' education in Catholic social principles is being inaugurated this year at Loyola University, Chicago, in conjunction with the present anniversaries of the two great Labour Encyclicals, Rerum Novarum and Quadragesimo Anno. An Institute of Labour Economics, a free Labour School for workers, and a Labour Lecture Bureau are included in the programme, which is already under way, with the chairman of the Department of Sociology at Loyola University in charge.

Experts in the various fields will offer courses in public welfare, labour relations, political science, social insurance, administration of social agencies, industrial problems, labour legislation, public personnel administration, public accounting, statistics and study of crime.

# ENGLISH METHODIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.  
Services on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1941.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton. Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns 204, 924, 450, 215, 213.  
Evening Service at 7 p.m. Soloist: Mr. Wilm. Jenkins.  
Hymns: 208, 211, 217, 213.

**NOTICES FOR THE WEEK**  
In connexion with the early Communion on Easter Sunday morning, attention is drawn to the fact that breakfast will be served at the S & S Home for the convenience of those who wish to remain for the morning service at 10.15 a.m.

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed.

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at the S & S Home.

Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home.

Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S & S Home. Film Show. Admission Free.

# ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217.  
Holy Saturday:—The Divine Service begins at 6.30 a.m. with the Blessing of the Fire, of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Fonts followed by Solemn High Mass. Holy Communion can be received during Mass.

Easter Sunday:—6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. High Mass (General) Communion and Benediction; 10 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

On week-days Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Hongkong Branch  
Easter Sunday: 6 a.m. Inter-denominational Sunrise Service; King's Park. 10 a.m. Morning Worship (English). 11 a.m. Morning worship (Cantonese). 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese). 8.30 a.m. Evangelistic Service (English). 7.30 a.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CEREMONY

## "Washing Of The Feet"

Hundreds of devout Catholics filled the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning to witness the annual ceremony of "Washing of the Feet."

The Right Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, conducted the services assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Fr. E. Teruzzi, Fr. N. Maestrini and Fr. A. Peroldi.

Bishop Valtorta was dressed for the ceremony by his attendants and then, with a basin of water, washed the feet of 12 aged Chinese to represent the 12 Apostles whose feet Jesus Christ washed after the Last Supper.

# CHRISTIAN WITNESS SERVICE TODAY

For the seventh year in succession, the Christian Churches in Kowloon, Foreign and Chinese, are combining together to hold the Annual Good Friday Service of Christian Witness.

This year the service will be held in the grounds of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Waterloo Road, since the plot of ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre which has been the site of former services has been covered with air-raids shelters.

Music will be led by a large combined choir and the whole service will be bi-lingual. The speaker this year will be the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral. The service is timed to commence at 11.30 a.m.

# ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL EASTER DAY

Queen Mary Hospital: 6 a.m. Holy Communion.

Peak Church: 6.15 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

Cathedral: 6.15 and 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion, with hymns; 11 a.m. Festal Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 3.30 p.m. Festal Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong all will be welcomed.

## NOTICE FOR THE WEEK

Easter Monday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Easter Tuesday: 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Thursday: 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Friday: 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion (in Cantonese).

# FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road  
Service on Sunday, April 13.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27.1).

The following citations will be read from the Bible: "Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7: 17, 20).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus strips all disguise from error, when his teachings are fully understood. By parable and argument he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness, and death are beliefs—illusory errors—which he could and did destroy." (Science and Health, Page 343).

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Good Friday:—At 10 a.m. Special Service of "The Seven Words." Preacher, the V. Rev. Fr. E. Bourke S. J.

Holy Saturday:—Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Easter Sunday:—First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. High Mass, followed by Benediction.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

# BOY MEETS GIRL

## Brilliant Dress Rehearsal Last Night Gives Promise Of First-Rate Premiere

BY "PRUDENCE"

Passing the K.C.C. last night we were attracted by an air of bustle and mystery surrounding the building. Venturing within we found preparations for the Dress Rehearsal in full swing, and realised that Boy was definitely on the point of meeting Girl, at any moment!

Musicians from the Band of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots were playing an overture; actors in complete make-up were wandering about ready for their cues. We saw Nan Moodie looking very fetching in the guise of a pretty waitress, the white-clad figures of nurse and doctor flitting about the wings, and Jim Moodie looking extremely "tough" in cowboy attire.

Then out went the lights and up went the curtain, and we found ourselves watching the opening scene of the first American play ever given in Hongkong.

First produced at The Car Theatre, New York, this lively comedy by Sam and Bella Spewack, made an instantaneous hit. With satirical delight they set out to poke fun at Hollywood and all its ways, and the American public flocked to see them do it.

After a prolonged run, the film-rights were bought by Warner Bros. and the picture proved as big success as the play. Even that

hard-boiled critic Mr. James Agate wrote praise in his column in the Tatler.

Hongkong saw the film about two years ago, with those irrepressibles, James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, in the leading roles, and their parts were admirably played last night by two local fun-makers Harry Cockle and Bob Leigh.

## CHARMING HEROINE

Cecil Houghton has secured a delightful leading lady in Nan Moodie, who is quite ideal as the charming little heroine, "Susie," and all the minor parts are very well played.

Tickets are selling like hot cakes, so those who want seats should start to queue-up for them at once.

We learn that His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of attending the last performance on Saturday, April 13. H.E. the G.O.C. Major Gen. Grasset will be there on Monday night, and Major Manners (Chairman of the H.K. War Effort Committee) will be present on the opening night, for which only a few seats are still procurable.

Proceeds will be given to the Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

## ABLE PRODUCTION

The play is under the able production of Cecil Houghton, who has already many brilliant successes to his credit, and he will be assisted by E. Upton (Stage Manager), J. Gilchrist (Props.), E. Lock (Effects), Gertrude Goddard (Prompter), Victor Mamak and Irene Lui (Make-up) and musicians of the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots by kind permission of Col. Mc Dougall, M.C. and Officers.

Many popular favourites and some interesting newcomers are taking part in this bright and unusual play, and we predict another big success for the K.C.C.

# UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of telegrams awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 10, 1941.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| On London:                    | —       |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8  |         |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 |         |
| Credits 60 months sight       |         |
| On Shanghai:                  | —       |
| On demand                     | 450     |
| On Singapore:                 | —       |
| On demand                     | 52 3/4  |
| On Japan:                     | —       |
| On demand                     | 102 1/2 |
| On India:                     | —       |
| Telegraphic Transfer          | 82 5/8  |
| and demand                    | —       |
| On New York:                  | —       |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4  |         |
| Credits 60 days sight 25      |         |
| On Batavia:                   | —       |
| On demand                     | 45 1/2  |
| On Paris:                     | —       |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom.    |         |
| Credits 4 months sight Nom.   |         |
| On Saigon:                    | —       |
| On demand                     | 106     |
| On Manila:                    | —       |
| On demand                     | 48 1/2  |
| On Bangkok:                   | —       |
| On demand                     | 149 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes:            | —       |
| Bank Buying Rate              | Nom.    |
| Bar Silver per oz.            | 23 1/2  |

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, April 10.  
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 7/16. Silver advances reported the market as being idle with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

Quiet.  
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 24 5/8 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Some business was done early in the morning at 480 1/4 and 480 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 480 1/4, buyers at 480 3/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 15/16 and closed a shade steeper at 3 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/16 and closed with sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 5/8 for Cash, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 480 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 480, buyers probably at 480 1/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/4 and U.S. Dollars at 5 5/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 10 (Reuter).

| Official T.T. Rates   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| London  | Opening 0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4 |
| New York  | 5-3/16                    |
| Japan   | 22                        |
| India   | 17-5/8                    |
| Paris   | nominal                   |
| Hongkong  | 21-1/8                    |
| Sterling Sellers  |                           |
| Spot  | Opening 0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4 |
| Apr.  | 0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4         |
| May   | 0/3-15/64 0/3-1/4         |
| U.S. Dollars  |                           |
| Spot  | 5-5/16 5-5/16             |
| Apr.  | 5-5/16 5-5/16             |
| May   | 5-5/16 5-5/16             |
| Market  | Quiet                     |
| Silver Duty Rate  |                           |
| The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. |                           |
| The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent                                 |                           |

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 9, 1941.

|                                    | Prev.    |        |          | Today's |        |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                    | High     | Low    | Close    | Close   | Change |
| New York Cotton, May .....         | 11.16    | 11.05  | 11.15    | 11.16   | .01    |
| New York Rubber, May .....         | 22.50    | 22.05  | 22.00    | 22.60b  | .60    |
| Chicago Wheat, May .....           | 90 1/2   | 89     | 90 1/2   | 90 1/2  | 1/4    |
| Chicago Corn, May .....            | 67 1/2   | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2   | 67 1/2  | 1/4    |
| New York Hides, June .....         | 13.73    | 13.53  | 13.75    | 13.70   | .05    |
| NEW YORK COTTON                    |          |        |          |         |        |
|                                    | Close    |        | Closing  | Change  |        |
| May .....                          | 11.15/17 |        | 11.16/16 | .01 up  |        |
| July .....                         | 11.12/12 |        | 11.11/11 | .01 off |        |
| October .....                      | 11.04/04 |        | 11.03/04 | .01 off |        |
| December .....                     | 11.04/05 |        | 11.04/04 | unch.   |        |
| January .....                      | 11.02 N  |        | 11.02 N  | unch.   |        |
| March .....                        | 11.03/03 |        | 11.04/04 | .01 up  |        |
| Spot .....                         | 11.39    |        | 11.40    | .01 up  |        |
| Total sales Tuesday—122,300 bales. |          |        |          |         |        |

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 9

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)              | 104 1/2 |
| Defence Loan, 3 1/2%                            | 101 1/2 |
| Antion-Koon Rly. 5%                             | 11      |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)     | 42      |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41                  | 40-44   |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908            | 45      |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912                     | 24      |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)         | 31      |
| Chinese 3% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Wickers)          | 8-10    |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%, Loan                    | 47      |
| Yonan Rly. 5%                                   | 14      |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ("L.P. N.Y. Issue")       | 14      |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)            | 12      |
| Lung Tsin & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913                  | 12      |
| S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%                            | 14      |
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## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 9 (Reuter).  
Silver—Negligible trade buying. Little production selling of forward. In the afternoon, the market was idle with no business.  
Spot, 23 1/2d.  
Forward, 23-7/16d.  
BOMBAY SILVER  
Bombay, Apr. 9 (Reuter).  
Market—Steady. Offtake 75 bars.  
Indian Mint Silver  
Ready ..... 63-03  
Apr. 22 Settlement ..... 63-04  
May 21 Settlement ..... 63-06

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 9 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 10, 1941.

| STOCKS                     | Last Sale | STOCKS                   | Last Sale |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express              | 58        | Kennecott Copper         | 37 1/2    |
| Allegheny Steel Co.        | 19 1/2    | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass  | 33        |
| Allis Chalmers             | 27 1/2    | Lockheed Aircraft        | 21 1/2    |
| Amer. Can.                 | 37 1/2    | Loew's Inc.              | 30 1/2    |
| American Cyanamid B.       | 35 1/2    | Martin, Glen L.          | 29 1/2    |
| Amer. & Foreign Power      | 13 1/2    | Montgomery Ward          | 36        |
| Amer. & Foreign P. P.      | 15 1/2    | National Aviation        | 8 1/2     |
| Amer. Locomotive           | 12        | Nat. Dairy Products      | 13        |
| Amer. Metals Co.           | 16 1/2    | National Distillers      | 20 1/2    |
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| 152.80                         | 111.84 | 30  | Industrials        | 121.91       | 120.72 | 119.58 | 119.58 | 1.38 off |
| 32.87                          | 22.15  | 20  | Rails              | 28.40        | 28.45  | 28.12  | 28.33  | .07 off  |
| 26.45                          | 18.03  | 20  | Utilities          | 19.23        | 19.13  | 18.87  | 18.98  | .25 off  |
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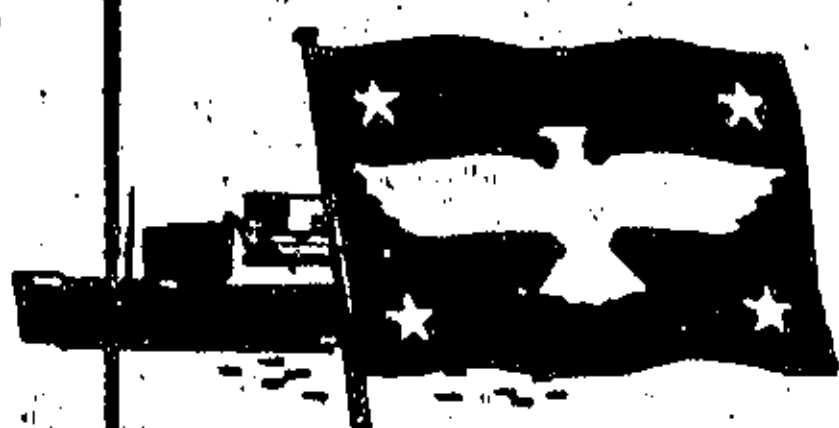
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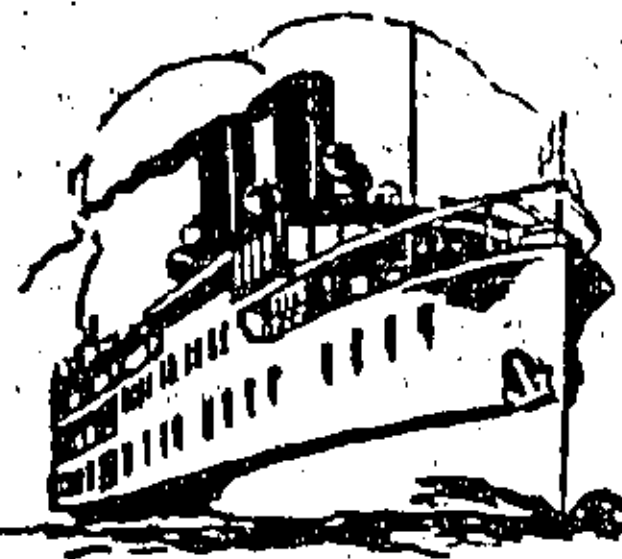
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ying). 2 and 2. (4. Lovely  
View. Pih 149). 2E. 1.

1.58.1—Velvetlight (Moller, 152);  
Oolong (Pplock, 152);  
Charlesber (Chao, 152). 3  
and many. (4. World Fair  
View. Pih 152). 4. 10.

1.58.1—Hillsboro Bay (Needa, 152);  
Hughber (Treverton, 138);  
Lilliber (Chang, 143). Short  
head. (4. Galaxy, Noodt  
135). 5. 4.

1.58.3—Conquering Time (Moller,  
150); and Eve of Hunting  
(Davis, 135); Hughber  
(Chang, 135). Dead heat and  
short head. (4. Hillsboro  
Bay, Needa 150). 2. 5.

1.59.3—World Fair View (Pih, 152);  
Palber (Chao, 152); Sam's  
Choice (Black, 149). Many  
and a head. (4. Iron Beauty,  
Liang 152). 3. 2.

2.01.0—Eve of Dancing (Wood,  
154); Rose Jane (Boteho,  
149); Galveston Bay (Noodt,  
140). 2 and head. (second  
pony, Eve of Folly, was dis-  
qualified). 5. 8.

2.10.4—Oolong (Sokoloff, 159); Vel-  
vetlight (Moller, 159); Char-  
lesber (Chao, 152). Short  
head and many. (4. Eve of  
Paradise, Wood 147). 3. 11.

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2.10.1—Sam's Choice (Black, 149);  
Charlesber (Chao, 152);  
Iron Beauty (Wel. 152).  
Short head and 3. (4. Eve of  
Deception. S. W. Lee 144).  
5. 3.

2.13.3—Gladiator (Chattey, 145);  
Potentate (Chul Kifan, 149);  
Galveston Bay (W. Yui,  
140). 1 and 3. (4. Em-  
ergency Unit, S.W. Lee  
140). 4. 4.

2.18.2—Eve of Peace (Coppin, 154);  
Eve of Hunting (Davis,  
155); Royal Wedding Eve  
(Sokoloff, 159). 4 and 2. (4.  
King's Worthy, Noodt 148).  
3. 7.

1 1/4 MILES

2.25.1—Navylight (Moller, 153); Eve  
of Harvest (Davis, 153);  
Confusion Bay (Needa, 156).  
Head and 1. (4. Dupont Bay,  
S.L. Yuen 152). 2. 2.

2.41.0—Velvetlight (Moller, 152);  
Eve of Deception (Coppin,  
158); Raconteur (Wel, 152).  
3 and many. (4. World Fair  
View. Pih 152). 1. 10.

1 1/2 MILES

2.26.2—Confusion Bay (Black, 152);  
Navylight (Moller, 152);  
O-Lan (Needa, 150). 2 and  
1. (4. Racylight, Noodt 152).  
4. 8.

3.02.0—Oolong (Needa, 152); Vel-  
vetlight (Moller, 152);  
Lovelylight (Noodt, 152). 1  
and 6. (4. Charlesber, Chao  
152). 2. 7.

1 3/4 MILES

3.26.1—O-Lan (Needa, 149); Eve of  
Harvest (Davis, 149); Bur-  
ford (S.W. Tang, 152). 2 and  
short head. (4. Navylight,  
Noodt 152). 1. 1.

## D. O. SOUTH

### TREE VANDALISM

Cheung Hi, married woman, was  
bound over in the sum of \$5 for  
six months when she pleaded  
guilty, before Mr. S. P. Balfour  
yesterday, to the charge of illegal  
possession of 41 cattles wild tree  
wood at Ho Pui Village, Tsun Wan,  
on April 9.

For possession of four wild trees  
at Ho Pui Village, on April 9, Wan  
Kam-shui was discharged with a  
caution by Mr. Balfour; while  
Wong On was bound over in the  
sum of \$5 for six months for pos-  
session of 90 cattles wild tree wood  
at Cheung On Street, on the same  
day.

### BURGLES EXPELLED

An expulsion order against Yu  
Wah-ym was made by Mr. Bal-  
four yesterday when accused  
pleaded guilty to the charge of  
larceny of one bucket and two  
ladles from No. 21B Bathing Shed,  
Ting Kau, on April 9. Defendant  
further admitted being a desti-  
tute.

### GAMBLING OFFENCES

Ball of \$25 in the case of Cheung  
Sang, charged with keeping a  
common gaming house at No. 32,  
Old Street, Tsun Wan, on April 9,  
and \$2 each in the case of 11  
other persons, charged with gam-  
bling in Cheung's house, were or-  
dered to be estrated by Mr. Bal-  
four yesterday when all de-  
fendants failed to appear.

Table money amounting to \$2.93  
was donated to the Poor Box.  
In another gambling case before  
his Worship, the balls of all de-  
fendants were likewise ordered to  
be estrated when they failed to  
appear in Court.

The alleged keeper, Chan Yan,  
was on bail of \$30, while the eight  
alleged gamblers were on bail of  
\$3 each.

## SIX APPEALS GRANTED

### Compulsory Service Tribunal

Messrs. John R. Luke, Stewart A.  
Gray, H. Brokenshire, George W.  
Giffen and R. J. Cloake, of the  
staff of the South China Morning  
Post, Limited, were reassigned  
from the Combatant Group to the  
Key-Posts Group of the Hongkong  
Defence Reserve before the Com-  
pulsory Service Appeals Tribunal  
at the Supreme Court yesterday  
morning.

The Tribunal comprised the  
Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGreg-  
gor (Chairman) and Brigadier A.  
Peffer.

Mr. F. P. Franklin, Assistant  
Manager of the S.C.M.P., Ltd.,  
pointed out that it was impossible  
to spare these men.

Mr. H. C. Bustard, of Messrs. Al-  
fred Holt and Co. Agents for the  
Blue Funnel Line, was recom-  
mended to be similarly reassigned.

Mr. Bustard said that his hours  
were very irregular as he had to  
meet ships.

Table money, amounting to  
\$1.83, was donated to the Poor  
Box.

### TENNIS CLUBS LOSS

Lam Chuen, who had a deporta-  
tion order made against him when  
he was previously convicted, was  
sentenced to three months' hard  
labour when he appeared before  
Mr. Balfour yesterday on the  
charge of larceny of three tins  
tennis balls, five sets brass bolts  
and sockets and one tennis racket  
cover, the property of the Cheung  
Chau Tennis Club, on April 7.

# Holiday Golf At Fanling

## Royal Hongkong G.C. Starting Times

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club  
starting times for Fanling during  
the Holidays are as follows:—

### GOOD FRIDAY

#### Old Course

a.m.  
9.16 F. N. Merritt, B. O. Baldwin.  
9.20 H. L. Mackenzie, F. Mac-  
Leod.  
9.24 G. M. Park, S. L. Lloyd.  
9.28 W. W. G. Shewan, N. K. Lit-  
tlejohn.  
9.32 F. D. Hunter, D. S. Robb.  
9.36 J. Harrop, W. Woodward.  
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, A. W. Bourne.  
9.44 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.  
9.48 G. Thomerson, L. A. R. Dun-  
can.  
9.52 H. W. Belsley, J. W. Ander-  
son.  
9.56 I. B. Trevor, J. E. Dovey.  
10.00 Col. Rose, C. Blaker.  
10.04 T. J. J. Fenwick, D. C.  
Davies.  
10.08 R. Young, C. W. E. Bishop.  
10.12 R. Forrest, D. A. Baker Carr.  
10.16 D. Lyon, H. A. Mills.  
10.20 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor.  
10.24 A. Mabb, A. M. Kennedy.  
10.32 P. V. McLane, G. E. Gostello.  
10.36 M. L. Reidy, W. J. E. Mac-  
kenzie.

#### New Course

a.m.  
9.20 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown.  
9.24 J. C. Fitz-Henry, R. C.  
Wickerson.  
9.36 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves.  
10.20 R. B. Mace, L. M. S. Lloyd.  
10.24 P. Morrison, E. L. Groome.

### TOMORROW

#### Old Course

a.m.  
9.16 A. V. Greaves, W. G. Robert-  
son.  
9.20 N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. Mc-  
Bride.  
9.24 Capt. Thursby, F. A. Red-  
mond.  
9.28 G. F. Murphy, T. Megarry.  
9.32 W. H. E. Thomas, J. C. Kyle.  
9.36 M. H. Turner, J. C. Taylor.  
9.40 T. J. J. Fenwick, I. H. Geare.  
9.44 J. A. Farrish, H. W. Belsley.  
9.48 B. O. Baldwin, M. M. Bates.  
9.52 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.  
9.56 P. S. Cassidy, K. S. Morrison.  
10.00 W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.  
10.04 R. Forrest, A. W. Bourne.  
10.08 J. Hackney, A. M. Kennedy.  
10.12 H. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.  
10.16 A. K. Mackenzie & Partner.  
10.20 R. M. M. King, A. Mabb.  
10.24 L. M. Wyllie, M. G. Carru-  
thers.  
10.28 E. P. Streetfield, C. D. N.  
Walker.

#### New Course

a.m.  
10.20 J. R. Way, E. L. Groome.  
10.24 C. M. Williams, E. Hearther.

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### Old Course

a.m.  
9.20 K. S. Morrison, T. J. J. Fen-  
wick.  
9.25 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robert-  
son.  
9.30 D. J. Bosanquet, J. L. C.  
Pearce.  
9.35 G. M. Park, C. W. E. Bishop.  
9.40 J. Linaker, J. J. van Muihlen.  
9.45 W. Stoker, J. A. Way.  
9.50 A. W. Bourne, R. Young.  
9.55 J. Harrop, T. Low.  
10.00 W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. She-  
wan.

10.05 D. S. Edward, A. J. Dennis.  
10.10 D. S. Robb, S. L. Lloyd.  
10.15 B. A. Baker Carr, R. Forrest.  
10.20 A. B. Purves, F. A. Redmond.  
10.25 G. W. Reeve, T. Megarry.  
10.30 W. N. A. Smalley, A. D. Hum-  
phreys.  
10.35 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.  
10.40 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.  
10.45 Col. Matthews, T. J. Jones.  
10.50 J. A. Parrish, W. G. Robert-  
son.

10.55 A. McKellar, N. K. Little-  
john.  
11.00 J. Redman, M. G. Carru-  
thers.

11.04 F. A. Dinsdale, M. A. Annett.  
11.08 R. M. M. King, R. H. Gif-  
fiths.  
11.12 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.

#### New Course

a.m.  
9.24 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.  
9.32 A. Landsbert, M. A. Cairns.  
9.40 P. V. McLane, A. Mabb.  
9.48 J. D. Clague, G. F. Murphy.  
9.56 H. F. Phillips, I. P. Tam-  
worth.  
10.16 P. Morrison, R. R. Davids.  
10.20 K. S. W. Paterson, E. L.  
Groome.  
10.28 D. D. Forbes, J. T. Dupuy.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1941.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday 11th April, Saturday 12th April and Monday 14th  
April, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open  
as follows:—

### Friday 11th

General Post Office ..... 8 a.m. to Noon  
Kowloon C. P. O. .... 8 a.m. to Noon  
Sheungwan Branch P. O. .... 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

### Saturday 12th

General Post Office ..... 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
Kowloon C. P. O. .... 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sheungwan Branch P. O. .... 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

### Monday 14th

General Post Office ..... 8 a.m. to Noon  
Kowloon C. P. O. .... 8 a.m. to Noon  
Sheungwan Branch P. O. .... 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be  
entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day  
as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary corres-  
pondence at

11.30 a.m. Friday, 11th April  
10.00 a.m. Saturday, 12th April  
11.30 a.m. Monday, 14th April

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence each  
day at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and  
Un Long.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal  
regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intend-  
ed for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China  
is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulansu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

| From  | Due       |
|---|-----------|
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser-<br>vice"—San Francisco date, 8th April. ....  | 15th Apr. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser-<br>vice"—San Francisco date, 15th April. .... | 22nd Apr. |

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

| For   | Date and Time   |
|---|---|
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | Fri. 11th<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 11.30 AM<br>Ord. Noon<br>G.P.O.<br>Reg. 11.30 AM<br>Ord. Noon     |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the<br>"British Overseas Airways". ....  |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | Tue. 15th<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM<br>G.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and<br>Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-<br>Atlantic Service". .... |   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | Tue. 22nd<br>K.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 5.30 PM<br>G.P.O.<br>Reg. 5.00 PM<br>Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and<br>Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-<br>Atlantic Service". .... |   |

## STRANGE ARMS CASE

### Dinner To "Settle The Matter"

"Oh! It is a dangerous thing to  
play with a gun. If you want to  
get some money you certainly  
have come to the wrong person,  
but I can stand you a supper if  
you want to."

This was allegedly said by a ci-  
garette stall holder when he was  
held up by a man at the point of  
a revolver.

The incident had a sequel before  
Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy yesterday when  
Lai Wo, 30, was charged with pos-  
session of a revolver without a  
licence.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser said that  
about 12.30 a.m. on April 8 de-  
fendant went to No. 1, Temple  
Street and pointed his gun at the  
stall holder, Lo Tsun.

After having brushed aside his  
gun, Lo succeeded in convincing  
defendant, who buried his gun in  
the sand near the A.R.P. shelter,

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at Public Square Street. Lo then  
took defendant to dinner to "settle  
the whole thing."

Later the revolver with three  
rounds of ammunition was dis-  
covered by a foreman of the Sani-  
tary Department.

Defendant was sentenced to six  
months' hard labour and the  
pon was ordered to be confiscated.